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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

How's your coal bin been for a week.

WM. GRAZEBROOK died at Mt. Zion this afternoon

THE Danville starch factory is paying 27 cents per bushel for corn.

If you possess a wood stove, cling to it. You may have to use it before spring.—Coal is becoming scarcer day by day.

THE I., D. & S. Co. is having a building erected near the Union depot, to be used for the storage of grain

MARY SCOTT, aged 25 years, for a long time the milliner at Lake City, died there last night of consumption. She is a daughter of Mr. J. R. Scott

THE coal shaft is now sunk to a depth of nearly 260 feet The miners go down slowly now. They do not take out more than 15 feet of earth a week

THE citizens of Jacksonville have subscribed $14,000 toward the project of sinking a coal shaft at that place

GUARANTEED to be the best in the market for the money—CHEAP CHARLEY'S CLOTHING.

THERE is great scarcity of coal in Macon. On Saturday, Major Emery informs us, a car load of 14 tons of hard coal arrived there, and it was unloaded from the box car and hauled away inside of 20 minutes Pretty quick work.

H. W. DAVIS has just opened his new wagon yard and feed stable just east of the city park for the accommodation of farmers' teams. Call and see him. Prices reasonable. 1-w2

ON Sunday morning two Wabash freight trains collided near Bement Both locomotives are total wrecks. The Danville *News* says the train dispatcher is to blame.

LADIES' FINE SHOES at J. W. Baker's. Nov. 27-dtf

"COMMON SENSE" SHOES, stylish and comfortable, at J. W. BAKER'S. [Nov27 dtf

PERSONS interested in educational matters should peruse items on that subject to be found in another column of this issue.

LAST week 332 miles of new railroad were completed, making 4,946 so far this year. Capital is seeking railroad investment in preference to other channels. Next year promises to be the year of the most extensive railroad building.

SEVEN Decatur marksmen, John Hudson, Frank Blakney, Fred. Mueller, Mr. Foss, Fred. Damm, Henry Mueller and Mr. Casey, went to Maroa on Thanksgiving day and participated in a turkey shooting match They brought home 15 of the 19 turkeys, and left four with the Maroa shootists.

COME and see the new style self-adjusting skates at Korsmeyer & O'Neill's before purchasing elsewhere, also a complete line of Barney & Berry skates kept on hand; all at bottom prices; 2 doors east of P. O. 1-dtf

A COMPANY of cattle dealers, with headquarters at Hamilton, Ontario, purchased 500 fat cattle from Col. Gillett, of Elkhart, Ill., Thursday, for exportation to England. They are intended for the Smithfield market, and will be shipped by way of Montreal, so as to avoid quarantine on the other side

THE next grand low rate excursion to Southeastern Kansas over the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railway, will leave Decatur on Tuesday, Dec. 7th. This will be a very favorable opportunity for land-seekers to visit the great West at a nominal cost. For further information apply to Theo. Bivans, land agent, at his office over the post office, this city.

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PARENTS should not forget that their shoe bills can be reduced one half by purchasing for their children shoes with the A. S. T. Black Tip upon them. They wear as long as the metal, while adding to the beauty of the shoe.

For Sale or Trade.

One section of land in Oregon county, Missouri; also one section in Armstrong county, Texas. Taxes paid and title perfect. Inquire of

30-d3w2* A. T. SUMMERS, No. 5, S. Water st.

THE case of the City of Decatur vs. The Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway Company, charged with violating the city ordinances by obstructing the street crossings on the line of that road, came up for trial before Justice Peake this forenoon. Agent Harwood entered a plea of guilty for the company, and the Justice fined the company $25 and costs. The Wabash is doing a very heavy business just now, and one freight train after another passes over the track in quick succession. It is therefore extremely difficult for the local managers to get trains through the city on the single track as rapidly as they desire, and it is next to impossible to keep from holding the crossings beyond the time (15 minutes) prescribed by the ordinances. However, Mr Harwood said he would do what he could to prevent further violations of the law in this respect.

WALDON STEWARD, the aged father of Mr. Dalton Steward, the Central Block barber, breathed his last this morning between six and seven o'clock The deceased was in the 86th year of his age He was born in the state of North Carolina, but of late years had resided with relatives in Canada and Wisconsin He came here about two years ago to spend his remaining days with his son Before his recent illness he was able to come up town, and was remarkably active and spirited for an octogenarian While sick he refused to receive the attention of a physician, and peacefully passed over the dark river to eternal rest.

CHICAGO has but 10 Good Templar lodges, but the temperance people of that city have inaugurated what promises to be one of the most determined warfares on King Alcohol that that part of the Lord's vineyard has ever experienced. The women are at the head of the movement, and the Hon. G. W. Bain, of Kentucky, Miss Frances E. Willard and other noted workers in the temperance field are doing the talking. The fight will be kept up all winter Bain is credited with having said in one of his public talks that "money is behind the saloon keepers, but the Lord is behind the temperance cause."

THE writer has before him a neatly printed programme of the "Thanksgiving" exercises observed at Monticello Seminary, Godfrey, Ill. The young lady inmates of the seminary had a high old time presenting a burlesque on the "Lady of Lyons," which was dubbed "The Lady of Lyons Married and Settled." Fortunate indeed must have been the persons that witnessed the "drama," but vastly more fortunate were they who by their close proximity to the seminary were thus enabled to peep into rooms 54, 59, 70, 65, 51, 25, 74 and 19, and behold the works of Nature and art there displayed.

WE find the statement that E. A. McDaniel, of Buffalo, Sangamon county, has been appointed the general superintendent of a petition now being circulated and signed throughout the state, calling on the legislature to submit to the people of Illinois a constitutional amendment to prohibit the introduction, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in this state. Mr. McDaniel proposes to have five hundred agents in the field, and the monster petition will be presented to the legislature in January.

IT is reported that Berry Riley, the young man who was stabbed several times with a knife, at Niantic, in this county, on Thanksgiving night, by another young man who gives his name as Mack Jones, is not likely to live. Several of the cuts are slight, but one, it is thought, penetrated the abdomen, and this wound may possibly result in Riley's death, sooner or later. He is now enduring considerable pain. Jones is in jail.

THE case of the People vs. John M. Spires, charged with the murder of Samuel Erwin, near Blue Mound, in this county, nearly three years ago, was on trial in the Christian county circuit court, in session at Taylorville last week. The jury acquitted Spires on Saturday, and he was discharged from custody. The murder was committed on the edge of Christian county

SAYS the Bloomington *Leader* of Nov. 29th:

Messrs. Steve McWhorter and Harry Rollins arrived from Terre Haute, Ind., this morning, having closed up their Board of Trade rooms in that city. They were doing business through the Public Produce Exchange, of Chicago, and the failure of that institution necessitated their suspension. The boys were very lucky, however, as they had an inkling of what was coming and closed up all but three deals before the crash. They will leave for Chicago to-night to make new arrangements.

The above named gentlemen arrived in Decatur on yesterday and will probably open a "board of trade" room here. They have made arrangements to receive telegrams over the American Union Line.

HOT weather produces inaction of the liver. Inaction of the liver causes diseases of the kidneys, and diseased kidneys undermine the life quicker than consumption All these troubles can be avoided by using Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, the purest and best remedy ever discovered. For sale by druggists. dec2-d&w1w

SEE those lovely carpets at Abel & Locke's. They are disposed of at remarkably low rates.

County Jail Report.

[By request we give place to the following report, copies of which will be used by the Association named.]

To Mr. I. E. Brown, Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of Illinois.

I hereby furnish you a correct report of the number of prisoners incarcerated in the Macon county jail on Sept. 1, 1880, and also the names of those received to date

Edward Neelle, offense, larceny, age, 22 years.
J. L. Robinson, Robbery, 23 years.
Charles L. Holmes, forgery, age 22.
Wm. Glenn, burglary at Niantic, age 30.
John Welsh, " " " " 23.
James Wiley, rape, age 35.
E. D. Beaucamp, highway robbery, age 23.
William Brady, burglary, age 22.
James Carlin, malicious mischief, 18.
Elmer Houser, highway robbery, 23.
Thomas Clark, robbery, 30.
Robert Herman, highway robbery, 18.
C. C. Hill, breaking in cars, 18.
John Martin, " " 20.
Owen Roney, robbery, 28.
Louie Farner, Jr., assault, 18
Chas. Dollaherty, supposed burglar, 22.
B. Barnett, " " 22
Eli Faurault, " " 22
William Bumitz, grand larceny, 18.
Dan Carroll, violating liquor law, 19
Slippery Jack, highway robbery, 25.
Owen Roney, garroting, 28
John Harris, burglary, 21.
Herman Myers, " 18.
Charles Nichols, " 18.
Patrick Reardon, contempt of court, 19.
Thomas Skelley, attempt to kill, 30.
Mrs. Okmersan, insane.
William Mason, burglary and larceny, 25
John Roban, attempt to kill, 24.
Dick Smith, highway robbery, 20.
Charley Brocks, burglary, 19.
John Caldwell, colored, grand larceny, 19.
William Colligan, burglary, 18.
— White, picked up tramp, 19.
Frank Williams, horse thief, 24.
P. H. Hines, breaking in railroad cars, 24.
Thos. Blair, " " " 19.
Thos. McMahan, " " " 19.
James Magee, abducting an orphan girl to a house of prostitution, 45.
Mack Jones, attempt to commit murder, 25.

Some of the names above given are fictitious, but they are published as they appear on the mittimuses. Fourteen of the above named criminals have been discharged from custody, the parties either giving security for their appearance or cases against them being dismissed by justices. Four of the prisoners now in custody were formerly inmates of the Illinois Reform School In justice to my county, I will state that but 14 of the prisoners are residents of this county. The balance are from abroad, and were arrested here while committing the offenses placed opposite their names. It should be borne in mind that no less than 34 passenger trains are in and out of Decatur every day, and consequently offenders who are not afraid to get off the trains here do so, and we get them

M. FORSTMEYER, Sheriff.
Decatur, Nov. 29, 1880.

From Monday's Daily
John Beall's Loss by Fire.

The alarm of fire sounded this forenoon between 9 and 10 o'clock, was caused by the burning of Mr John Beall's one-story frame dwelling of six rooms, facing the Wabash railway track, between College and Monroe streets, in the second ward The fire was caused by a defective flue The firemen promptly responded to the call, but had some difficulty in getting water owing to the remoteness of the dwelling from the water plugs Hose was attached to a plug near Mr. Gastman's residence on the mound, and the sections of hose on Rescue's and Neptune's carts were spliced. In this manner water was obtained as quickly as practicable, and the fire was soon under control. A good representation of the millers of the city and their families were on the scene and did good service in aiding the crowd in removing the furniture from the dwelling to the street The residence property is owned by Mr. Beall, for which he paid $2,000. The dwelling is a total wreck It was insured for $500 in the North British Company, for which Montgomery & Shull are agents.

The "Maroa Cadets."

The young men of the sprightly little city of Maroa, in this county, have long since been agitating the subject of forming a local military company to be known as the "Maroa Cadets," and finally through the personal efforts of Major Emery and others the matter has assumed shape, and Gov. Cullom has granted the young men license to organize under the state law. The *News* says

License and muskets have been procured from the Governor to establish a military company at Maroa A large number of our young men have "joined the ranks" and the probabilities are that we will have a very respectable military company in point of numbers. The object of the organization is to drill of course, have a room of resort to spend the evenings, etc

The Cadets have not as yet elected their officers, but will probably do so this week

THE earnings of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railroad for the first ten months of the present year amounted to $386,689. For the month of October the earnings were $48,298, against $21,826 in October. In this connection we will state that this company has lately received a new officers' car from the Pullman Car Works, at Detroit. Its weight is twenty-six tons, and the wheels are made of compressed paper, with steel tire, forty-two inches in diameter, avoiding all the shaking up which is so noticeable on passenger coaches. It contains one of Baker's patent heaters, one of the best inventions now in use, keeping the temperature the same at any part of the coach as desired. It also contains sleeping apartments for ten persons, a drawing room at one end, and arranged for a pay car at the other, with a massive burglar proof safe. The exterior of this palace on wheels is highly ornamented, and it is pronounced by leading railroad officials as one of the finest on any road in the state

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

Brief Outline of the Brookville (Ind.) Tragedy Enacted on May 3, 1880.

Colonel Robert M. Goodwin, brother of Dr. W. R. Goodwin, of this city, is now on trial at Brookville, Ind., charged with the murder of his brother, Dr. John R. Goodwin. A statement of the tragic affair appeared in these columns a few days after the occurrence. For the benefit of those who have forgotten the facts connected with the shooting, we give the following extract from the Danville *News* of Nov 29th:

The crime for which Col. Goodwin stands accused was committed on the 3rd day of May, 1880. He had returned from Indianapolis only four days previous, having then been discharged from the insane asylum. He had not been confined in the asylum on account of insanity, but only to receive treatment as an inebriate. He returned, smarting under the self-imputed disgrace of having been sent to an institution prepared for people of unsound mind. He came fully convinced that his brother John had been instrumental in sending him there, and that he was assisted by Z. T. Hutchinson and Dr. M. C. Armstrong. Against these three gentlemen the Colonel's feelings were hostile, and he sternly demanded revenge for fancied indignity and injury. Returning, his first impulse was to examine and put in proper repair his revolver, a fine weapon, thirty-two caliber, and having satisfied himself in that particular, his next movement was to watch a favorable opportunity. This was afforded him on Monday afternoon, May 3, at about 4:30 o'clock.

A correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette* says. Dr. John R. Goodwin was a lay member of the Methodist General Conference, then in session at Cincinnati. He had returned home on Saturday morning preceding his death, and intended returning to Cincinnati Monday evening. In view of such return he left his banking house at about 4 o'clock, with the intention of going to his home to make the proper preparation. But a misfortune awaited him. The wolf was lying in wait for his prey. He was only going home to die. Meeting his brother near the corner of Main street and Central avenue, the Colonel began firing, nor ceased till three bullets had pierced his body—two in the abdomen and one in the arm. And while tender hands grasped the reeling form of Dr. Goodwin and laid it on a couch, and loving tears were shed above him, the Colonel, the demon, walked leisurely away, carefully removing his revolver of the useless cartridge caps, and apparently as unconcerned as if his victim had been a troublesome cur.

Dr. Goodwin was in his sixtieth year. He was well known and highly respected by all who knew him. His public life was spotless, and at the time of his death his name was favorably mentioned in connection with the gubernatorial office. In Brookville his name was a household word. The poor knew him in more ways than one. He was their benefactor. His life was as a sweet dream, a smooth river, a ray of sunshine. In politics, in the church, the Sabbath school, everywhere, he was regarded as a leader.

Public sentiment is largely against the Colonel: and so decided had been the expression of opinion that great difficulty was found to obtain a jury.

The prosecution closed their case on yesterday noon The defense have entered a plea of insanity. The case will probably be given to the jury this week.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Justice Albert's Birthday Party.

The comfortable home of Justice and Mrs Thomas B. Albert, on South Main street, last night, was the scene of a very pleasant social gathering. The party was given by the jovial 'Squire in honor of the 64th anniversary of his birthday, and in response to a large number of invitations, the following more intimate friends of the family, among others, assembled at the hour appointed: Mr. and Mrs. H. Mueller, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuny, Mr. and Mrs. H. Post, Justice and Mrs. J. L. Peake, Mr. and Mrs. George Riebsamen, Mr. and Mrs. John Cassell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cassell, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cassell, Mr. and Mrs Wm. Scanlan, Prof. and Mrs A. Goodman, Mr. Powers, Mr. and Mrs E. C. Bassey, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Marcott, Mr. and Mrs. A. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs Martin Daly, Mrs. L Cassell, Frank Cassell, Miss Dora Matheny, Chas. Cassell and Miss Ella Cassell. The guests brought with them an elegant easy chair as a mark of their esteem. This magnificent gift to the 'Squire took him completely by surprise. "Uncle Tommy" was totally bewildered for a time, and it was some moments before he could find suitable words to give audible expression to the thankfulness which filled his heart His confusion was greatly enjoyed by the company, and all eyes were turned upon him as he arose to make his brief acknowledgements. At 10 o'clock a bountiful repast was served, to which all did full justice. Those who participated in this party will long remember it as one of the most delightful social affairs in their experience.

METHODIST folks are proverbially good feeders. Methodist preachers have fat horses, and generally are fat themselves At the fair and festival at the tabernacle next week the ladies propose to stuff the people with stuffed turkeys and other excellent stuff that will promote happiness and health. We fancy that the fancy work will be fanciful, the useful will be for real use, and the social part will be a first class sociable. For a big feast at a reasonable rate take dinner at the tabernacle on the 10th. The citizens that intend to donate big and valuable articles will find any of the ladies ready to take them in charge, and to dispose of their property.

AWAY, far away ahead of all competitors in the quality of our Clothing—CHEAP CHARLEY.

From Tuesday's Daily.
The "Board of Trade."

Albert H. Holmes, late of the firm of Blackman & Holmes, Decatur agents of the suspended Chicago Public Produce Exchange, arrived in the city this forenoon at 10 o'clock, and appeared before a full house at the inactive "board of trade" room at Priest's Hotel. Mr. Holmes was not accompanied by Mr. Blackman, who is still in Bloomington, where he insists on remaining until something definite is stated by Pope & Co. Mr. Holmes this afternoon paid his individual indebtedness of $55.50 to Mr. Priest, and says he will liquidate a bill of $100 due the American Union Telegraph Co. in due course of time. He wishes to reopen the board of trade room immediately, and will probably do so to-morrow. He says he has made arrangements with two reliable Chicago commission houses, with whom he will do business. The first is that of J. W. Romsey & Co., who make no deals for less than 5,000 bushels and require 5 cents margin on each bushel; the second is the house of L. R. Erskine & Co., who will accept margin as low as one cent per bushel and make deals for 1,000 bushels and upward. In an interview with our reporter this afternoon Mr. Holmes stated that on the evening of Monday, the 22d inst., he received a check from the Chicago Public Produce Exchange for $3,357, the amount due Blackman & Holmes up to that date, and that that check has been placed in the hands of Hamilton & Rowell, of Bloomington, for collection. The gentleman stated further that he believed that the Chicago Public Produce Exchange, being an incorporated concern, would pay out, and everybody here and elsewhere would get a portion, if not all the money due him; and when it was announced by circular or otherwise that the Chicago Exchange was prepared to pay up, Mr. Holmes said he would go to Chicago and pay over to any responsible citizen whom creditors here might select every dollar paid him by Pope & Co And thus the matter rests.

Worthy of Imitation.

Names of pupils perfect in attendance and deportment in the Grammar School of the Second Ward for the month ending Nov. 24, 1880.

Florence Adams, Hattie Eicholtz, Lottie Stare, Mollie Williams, Nellie Davis and Alice Hiser.

Eliza Hall (a niece of Elder Buck) "spelled the school down" on Wednesday. Ella Davis, of the 6th grade, received 100 in a written examination in grammar, the first 100 earned in the school this year.

JENNIE DURFEE, Principal.

Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy during the month ending Nov. 26, 1880, in the Intermediate Department of the First Ward School

Cora Brooks, Jennie Barber, Katie Barber, Alice Brown, Laura Brush, Anna Cherry, Lucy Harris, Jennie Hamilton, Louisa Labhardt, Anna Perry, Nancy Stevens, Nellie Nichols, Mary Townend; Gertie Randolph, Frank Allen, Lewis Andrews, Eddie Bevins, Charlie Boyer, Wallace Edgerton, Delle Harris, George Houck, Bertie Johnson, Charlie Keas, Willie Lewis, Gleen Myers, Charles Patterson, Albert Shank, John Thomas, Charley Waggoner, Willey Brown, Frank Johnson, Fred Butts, Wallace Wiegand.

M. E. BRADLEY, Teacher.

Barney Macauley.

Next Monday evening, let it not be forgotten, the celebrated character actor, Barney Macauley, will appear at the opera house in his great specialty, "Uncle Dan'l, a Messenger from Jarvis Section." Said the Chicago *Times:*

At Haverly's Mr. B. Macauley's drama, "A Messenger from Jarvis Section," will be remembered as having been played at this theater about a year ago. It is of the modern sort and of the very best of its kind, and no time or labor is wasted anywhere in the play from beginning to end. Every bit of business leads up to something else. The story is kept continuously in view, and the interest and attention of the audience is never allowed to lag. *Uncle Dan'l* is an honest, shrewd, and kindly old fellow, with whom the sympathy of the spectators goes in all his moods and all his scrapes. The assumption of this part by Mr. Macauley is quite worthy so excellent an actor. It is clear characterization, no more overstrained than the somewhat high-pressure of his surroundings compels. Mr. Macauley's social play is remarkably good, quite frequently he excites a roar or a round of applause by the mere change of countenance.

Admission, 35, 50 and 75 cents. Secure seats at Curtis & Co.'s

NEW SUITS OF OUR OWN MANUFACTURE.

Having increased our facilities for manufacturing Suits for the present season, we are enabled to offer greater bargains than ever before, saving buyers the *Jobber's profit*, which is always from $2 to $5. Now open, a new line of New Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters, which will be increased from day to-day. CHEAP CHARLEY, LEADER OF THE CLOTHING TRADE.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Washington, D. C., Nov. 10, 1876.

I take great pleasure in certifying to the efficacy of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, in use in my family and as a specific for colds of children or adults. I have found it to be a cure almost immediate and always permanent.

Very Respectfully,
THOS. B. PRICE.

MRS. W. N. PALMER, 149 Morgan st., Buffalo, N. Y., writes: My child was taken Feb. 1st with croup in its severest form and Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil being the only remedy at hand, I began giving it according to directions and found it gave immediate relief. I gave three (3) doses and the child rested well the remainder of the night. I have used it in my family for some time with complete success. Prices: 50c., trial bottles 10c. [nov 30d&w

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. G. W. Miller has issued the first number of the Danville Kimber Chapel *Herald*, "published monthly in the interest of the chapel and reform."

Charles A. Ewing, who has been "doing" the states of Kansas and Missouri for the past three weeks, has returned hale and hearty—and—and, has again grasped the stick and rule in this office.

Dr. O. S. Munsell, formerly president of the Illinois Wesleyan University at Bloomington, is spoken of as the Speaker of the Kansas Legislature. He is well qualified for that position.

Conductor Goldthwaite, late of the I., D. & S. R'y, who was injured at the Wabash Stock Yards, near this city, some weeks ago, by his head coming in contact with a cattle chute, is dead. He was 41 years of age, and leaves a wife and three children.

Daniel D. Powles, of Blue Mound, has been drawn as one of the grand jurors for the United States district court, which convenes at Springfield on the first Monday in January next. R. H. Park, of Argenta, and John S. Childs, of Warrensburg, will serve as U. S. petit jurors.

The cards are out for the marriage of Miss Mary C. Wise, of this city, and Mr. Howard C. Burks, of Atchison, Kansas. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wise, on North Water street, on Thursday evening. Mr. Burks was formerly a resident of Danville, but is now engaged in business at Atchison.

Gustavus F. Kimball, formerly the main guy of the Decatur *Sun*, now defunct, and lately of the Belleville *Advocate*, has left the last named city, and has pitched his editorial tent in the city of Sedalia, Mo., where he is publishing a daily evening newspaper, called the *News*. Mr. Kimball is one of the most industrious newspaper men one could meet in a year's journey, and deserves success.

Thos. Penivell was in the city to-day. He is now a general merchant at Lake City, and is also superintendent of a Sunday School of 156 members. Coming over on the train this morning, a flock of quail, doubtless attracted by the warmth of the steam and smoke from the locomotive, flew from a field and alighted on the rear platform of the last coach. The incident created much merriment among the passengers, and one party caught two quail before they could fly away.

MARRIED.

In Illini township, this county, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury Clark, parents of the bride, by Rev. R. M. Sargent, MR. GILBERT E. FERRY, of this city, and MISS MARY J CLARK, of Illini.

The bridegroom is a valued machinist, in the employ of H. Mueller, the gunsmith and plumber, on East Main street. The happy couple have taken up their residence on the mound, in this city.

In Canton, Fulton county, Ill., Nov. 25, 1880, at the residence of the bride's sister, by Dr. E. A. Tanner, MR. GEORGE L. CROCKER, of Maroa, and MISS LIZZIE A. GRIMES.

The bridegroom, who is a son of Mr. John H. Crocker, is associated with his father in business at Maroa. He is a graduate of the Illinois College, located at Jacksonville, and his accomplished bride is a graduate of the Jacksonville Athenæum. The REPUBLICAN extends its warmest congratulations to the wedded couple, who will reside in Maroa.

DIED.

This morning at 2 o'clock, of typhoid pneumonia, LOUISA M., wife of WM. L. LOWRY, aged 47 years.

At the residence of Samuel Fletcher, in this city, Nov. 25, 1880, WILLIE FLETCHER, only son of J. R. and Lucy Fletcher Dills.

The funeral took place at the family residence Saturday forenoon at 10 o'clock, Rev. N. S. Haynes officiating.

Piqua, Ohio, and Terre Haute, Ind., papers please copy.

In this city, on Monday, Nov. 29, 1880, at 7:20 p. m., of dropsy of the heart, FREDERICK A. SEYBOLT, in the 85th year of his age.

The deceased, who in health was a tailor by occupation, was born in Orange county, New York, Sept. 11th, 1795. He served for three or four months in the war of 1812 as a "foot soldier" in General Dunlap's brigade. Thos. King was the captain of his company. Mr. Seybolt never participated in an engagement, but while doing service duty he was promoted from a private to the position of sergeant. Since 1872 he has been receiving a pension of $8 per month from the government as an 1812 veteran, and also received a land warrant for 160 acres of land. For the past 16 years he has been in impaired health, and for seven years has been confined to his home. He has been married twice, his second wife surviving him. He leaves four grown children,—two sons and two daughters,—the addresses of whom are unknown. Mr. Seybolt was a kind-hearted old gentleman, and had many friends in this community where he has resided for so many years. He was not a member of any church, but was baptized in the Presbyterian faith.

Emporium of Fashion.

New Millinery and Notions at Bear & Einstein's. We have this day received a beautiful line of Millinery and Notions—the finest ever shown in Decatur,—in which we offer special bargains from date until the holidays, in order to give everybody a chance to buy. Remember, our entire stock is new and of the very latest styles. We have no old goods to sell. Our stock embraces a handsome line of trimmed bonnets and hats, for ladies and children, ranging in price from 50 cents to $15; also a full line of notions and ladies' furnishing goods. Please call, examine our stock and learn our prices, and we will convince you that we offer bargains.

Dec. 1-d&wtf BEAR & EINSTEIN.

CRUEL.

Why ought the children of a thief to be burnt? Because their Pa steals (pastiles.) Burns, scalds, cuts, bruises cured by Doctor Thomas' Eclectric Oil.

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A PROPOSITION to refund the British public debt into 2½ per cent. bonds is shortly to be submitted to parliament by Premier Gladstone The English consols now bear 3 per cent. interest

ENOCH EMERY, so long editor of the Peoria *Transcript*, is to retire from that paper in a short time, and rumor has it that he will immediately start a new paper in that city.

THE Iowa state board of canvassers have declared the following vote on presidential electors Garfield, 183,904; Hancock, 105,854, Weaver, 32,327; Phelps. Anti-Masonic, 483: Daw. Prohibition, 159. The Greenback vote for Weaver is 13,347 less than the vote last year for Campbell for governor.

SIXTY thousand immigrants and more, arrived at the leading ports of the United States during October—already a late month for arrivals Despite the Irish famine, followed by the Irish land troubles, nearly a thousand more English than Irish immigrants came over in October, and three times as many Germans as Irish.

HORACE WHITE and one or two more of the too-pure-for-earth Republicans called on Gen. Garfield yesterday, and tendered him a lot of good advice as to the conduct of his administration. It is needless to say that the advice—like all of its kind—was cheap, but Horace valued it away up, all the same.

THE Democrats of Bloomington are doing a good deal of talking just now about starting a daily newspaper in that city, with a view of stemming the tide of Republicanism that has well nigh submerged the Bourbon party in McLean county, and they have John H. Oberly in their mind's eye as a suitable person for managing editor. John is a good editor—of his kind—but we doubt whether his best efforts would result in much benefit to the Bourbons of Bloomington, since his Democracy is not exactly of the kind to which they pin their faith. He has 'fessed too much as to the sins of the venerable organization, and has put himself on record too often as one seeking to keep abreast of the current of modern thought. Now that is not the kind of a man that the dissatisfied Democrats of McLean want They want'd be content with nothing short of a Bourbon of the Bourbons—a veritable believer in the divinity of St. Lee and St. Davis an enthusiastic devotee at the shrine of Blackburn, Lamar, Ben Hill, an humble disciple of the statesman whose address is Columbia, South Carolina. It is apparent to the most casual observer that such an editor would not be at all likely to make a business success of a newspaper in Illinois, but that is just the reason why he should be wanted by the Bourbons of any given town. They do not believe in success; in the Bourbon lexicon success is only another name for radicalism, and they hate it accordingly Therefore, we conclude that Oberly will not be selected to run that new Bloomington paper, or, if selected, that he will not prove a satisfactory engineer to his employers. There is a Democratic editor, however, who was out of a job at last accounts, and whose peculiar style and notions would doubtless be satisfactory to our Bourbon neighbors in Bloomington. While his experience has not been very wide it has been in a locality where Democracy pure and simple has its home. As a writer he possesses a vigor that is entirely his own, and his hatred of radicalism crops out in every sentence with such prominence as could not fail to commend him to the warmest place in the Bourbon heart. We refer to Mr. Will H. Kernan, late of the Okolona *States* Let the Bloomington Bourbons open negotiations with him: we think he is their man.

WHEN General Grant was President, an Irish woman named Murphy kept an apple and peanut stand in front of the War Department building. While on his trip around the world, the General met a woman in the streets of Milan who smilingly addressed him, and extending her hand asked him if he remembered her. He replied that he did, and told her where he had known her. He then asked what she was doing there. She replied that she had a son with a good voice and decided musical talent, and she had saved her money and was with him there giving him a musical education. That son is now the basso of the Strakosch-Hess Opera Company, and warbles under the name of Signor Montegriffo. He is an Italian from Cork.

ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS the Georgia congressman, says of the stupid personal campaign against General Garfield

But our precious National executive committee kept up the torrent of abuse and slander. They seemed to think the going about and marking "329" on men's doorsteps was a powerful political argument. That man Barnum and his companions perpetrated crime aftercrime—for such blunders as they made were crimes—until their disgrace culminated in an attempt to give currency to a villainous forgery. It almost made one ashamed of his party to see such weapons used in its behalf One of those fac similes of the Morey letter was sent to me. A single glance told me that it was a forgery, and I needed no denial from Garfield to convince me.

The New York *Tribune* remarks: "Alexander Stephens says the Democratic plan of the campaign was a "mad rush for the hog trough." That promotes Barnum from a mule driver to a hog driver.'

An Eccentric Bet—A Man Wagers a Ten-Dollar and a Half-Dollar Piece.

San Francisco Chronicle.

Saturday evening five men met in an oyster saloon corner Sutter and Dupont streets One of them named Alberge proposed an oyster supper for five, and laid a $10 gold piece on the counter, saying that this would be enough for the five to eat upon. Cracois, a Frenchman, who was standing back of Alberge reached over his shoulder, took the $10 and swallowed it, remarking that it was barely enough for one to eat. All five turned and believing it a slight of hand trick, remonstrated with Cracois, and threatened to go through his pockets if he did not return the gold piece. Cracois objected, that it was impossible for him to return it as he had swallowed it, and, to convince them of the feasibility of the thing, he bet with them that he could swallow a 50-cent piece, and so he did to the great amazement of those present. Ten minutes later Cracois complained that the half dollar was choking him. Alberge, as much interested in getting back his ten dollars as in the health of Cracois, sent for an emetic and administered it to the money eater In five minutes the half dollar was restored, but Cracois retained the ten, seeming to feel perfectly well over it. Alberge being more put out about this than Cracois, confined the latter to a room, corner of Holland and Dupont streets, and appointed a nurse to watch over him. Cracois ate, drank and slept as well as usual, in fact better than Alberge. Yesterday evening the nurse liberated the patient, announcing that he was cured of his 'gold indigestion,' and that Alberge could recover his ten dollar piece by paying a little bill of $3 for physics and emetics, and some $1 or $5 board bill and cure given to the patient.

THE danger to the public health from adulterated food has been much exaggerated Most of the adulterations are harmless so far as health is concerned The National Board of Trade offered three prizes last December for the best drafts of an act to prevent adulteration, and a committee appointed for the purpose has just awarded them. The highest prize goes to an English scientific man, Mr. G W. Wigner. In reporting the decision the committee says that none of our staple articles of food are so commonly adulterated as to be dangerous to health or life, and that there is much more danger in this country from adulterated drugs than from adulterated food. And that is very true.

VANDALIA, ILL, Nov. 26—A wager, made last August between Mr. R. A. Brown, a liveryman of Farina, in this county, and Mrs. Caleb Johnson, an elderly lady residing in that immediate neighborhood, which had its origin in the result of the late presidential election, was settled a few days ago in the old lady's favor. The proposition was made by Mr. Brown, who is a Democrat, and who had no idea it would be accepted by Mrs. Johnson, whose political views are Republican of the strongest type. It was to the effect that in the event of Garfield's election, Mrs. Johnson was to be the recipient of a new dress at Mr. Brown's expense; and, on the contrary, if Hancock was the winner, Mr. Brown was to receive from Mrs. Johnson a plate of peaches in a perfect state of preservation. When it was known that Garfield was elected, the old lady, with her peaches in as good condition as the day they were taken from the tree, went to town, and in the presence of Mr Brown and a number of Republicans exhibited what she termed her Garfield peaches, as a proof that she was prepared to pay the bet in case she had been loser. Mr. Brown was greatly surprised, but having no grounds to squeal, remarked that she should have a dress and a good one, too.

EIGHTEEN hundred dozens of beer were among the captures made by Ayoob Khan in his march on Candahar. But by putting off the consumption of it a considerable part of it fell into the hands of the Ninety-second Highlanders. They did not stop to restore it to the hapless Parsee shopkeeper who originally lost it. Had Queen Victoria's soldiers, instead of the Afghans, captured the original 21,600 bottles they would no doubt have quickly put the booty beyond the reach of the fortunes of war.

In Memoriam.

At a regular meeting of Celestial Lodge No. 185, I. O. O. F., on Monday evening, Nov 22d, 1880, the following resolutions of condolence were adopted

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Grand Master of the Universe to remove by death from our midst our late brother, James Maban, and,

WHEREAS, It is but just that a fitting tribute to his memory should be had, Therefore be it

Resolved, That while we recognize the inexorable law that dooms all of mortality to decay and death, we cannot but deplore in the loss of our brother, one who was ever ready to proffer the hand of aid to a brother in sickness and distress,

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the widow and family of our deceased brother in the sad hour of their bereavement, fully concious that the most heartfelt expression of sorrow can avail but little towards lightening the burdens of such a calamity as their present affliction.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this lodge, a copy of the same be presented to the family of the deceased, and to the newspapers of this city for publication, and that our lodge room be draped in mourning for the usual period of time

GEO. W PATTERSON,
FRED KUNY,
JAMES L PEAKE,
Committee.

In Memoriam.

At a regular meeting of Sir Knights of United Brotherhood, Thursday evening, Nov 25th, 1880 the following resolutions were adopted

WHEREAS, It has pleased the All-Wise Father, the Grand Commander of the Universe, to remove from our midst our late Brother, A T. BOWMAN.

WHEREAS, It is but just that a fitting tribute to his memory should be had. Therefore be it

Resolved, That while we recognize the inexorable law of God that dooms all mankind to decay and death, we cannot but deplore in the loss of our brother—one who was ever ready to aid a brother in sickness and distress

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the widow and family of our deceased brother in their sad hour of bereavement, fully conscious that the most heartfelt expression of sorrow can avail but little toward lightening the burden of such a calamity as their present affliction.

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Bowman the widow loses an affectionate husband, his children a kind father, and this Commandery a courteous Sir Knight and true brother.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Commandery, a copy of the same be presented to the family of the deceased and to the newspapers of this city for publication, and that our lodge be draped in mourning for the usual period of time.

W. S NICHOLS,
J B FIELDER,
J W. UNDERWOOD,
Committee

WE have before us a handsomely bound volume entitled "Ultima Thule," by Henry W. Longfellow, published by the Riverside Press, Cambridge, Mass, and sold by J. M Stookey & Co, booksellers, this city "Ultima Thule" is one of the most interesting and populiar of the very latest poetical productions, and is probably the last collection that will be given to the public by the veteran poet. The collection of poems before us includes "Bayard Taylor," "The Chamber Over the Gate," "From My Arm Chair," "To Guitar," "The Iron Pen," "Robert Burns," "Helen of Tyre," "Elegiac" and "Old St David's at Radnor" The songs are "The Sifting of Peter," "Warden and Weathercock," "The Windmill" and "The Tide Rises, the Tide Falls," Sonnets "My Cathedral," "The Burial of the Poet" and "Night," concluding with "The Poet and His Songs" The author of this charming little book of poems has a warm place in the hearts of the people throughout the country, and his latest work should find a ready sale. It is a model of beautiful sentiment, and being handsomely bound, will be in great demand as a suitable holiday present Sold by J. M Stookey & Co

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WASHINGTON, D. C, Nov. 25.—A curious bit of statistical information is furnished by the report of Assistant Postmaster General Brady. It appears that a comparison of states which chose Garfield's electors with those which went for Hancock discloses the fact that in the former the expenses for postal service was more than paid for by the receipts, the excess being over $2,000,000 while in the latter there is a deficiency of $3,500,000 In other words the Garfield states pay $1.08 on the dollar, while the Hancock states fall far below par. Of the Hancock states New Jersey and Delaware only pay for their postal service. Of the Garfield states Iowa Oregon, Vermont, Ohio, Indiana, Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado fail to pay for theirs. New York pays a surplus of $1,800,000 into the treasury, and Massachusetts $750,000. Arkansas, California and Texas carry off the palm for their relative keficiencies, the sums being $500,000, $600,000 and $700,000 respectively.

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TORTURE AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

Cincinnati Gazette.

A report has come to us from the city of Cambridge, which we trust is untrue, that the Chinese instructor at Harvard College,—a dignitary who dresses in silk, and is the author of a volume of poems on which no American critic has been able to pass an adverse judgment, since there is no Western scholar who can interpret its teachest hieroglyphics,—is subjecting his little daughter to the foot binding process, nad resulting in making the child a cripple for life. We have been told that the screams of the poor child have been heard by the neighbors.

The operation has been often described. Bandages ten feet long and two feet wide are laid on the inside of the instep and carried over the four small toes and around the heel, drawing the two extremities near each other, bulging the instep, and making a deep hollow in the sole underneath. Once a month or oftener the bandage is removed, and the feet are soaked and kneaded. Pulverized alum is put on to prevent the sloughing and putrescence which often occur Sometimes a toe or more drops off. The pain, which is intense, continues about a year, then gradually diminishes, and by the end of the second year the feet are dead and painless. During the first twelvemonth the poor girl sleep only on her back, lying crosswise the bed, with her feet hanging down over the side, so the edge of the bedstead presses upon the tendons and nerves behind the knees in such a way as to dull the pain somewhat. There she swings her feet and moans, and even in the coldest weather cannot wrap herself in a coverlet, because every return of warmth to her limbs increases the aching. The sensation is said to be like that of puncturing the joints with needles.

While the binding is continued, as ever after, the feet are useless for purposes of locomotion. With dead feet, only two inches long, the woman thus "beautified" is a wretched cripple. As we have said, it is reported that the learned instructor above mentioned is thus treating his daughter. He has remarked, we are informed, that were he to live permanently in the United States he should not bind her feet, but he expects to return to China in a year or two, and were she then to have natural feet her social prospects would be ruined. This may be true, but for the present he is living in Massachusetts, and under Massachusetts laws, and those laws should be invoked to protect the wretched victim of Oriental folly.

MR. ROBERT T. LINCOLN, of this city, son of the martyred president, received the highest vote of any elector on the Republican ticket, in Illinois, at the recent election, and Mr. William C. Seipp, also of the city, city treasurer and proprietor of a brewery, received the highest vote for elector on the Democratic ticket Mr Lincoln's vote was 318,037, and Mr. Seipp's 277,321. The vote shows what class of citizens the two great parties most delight to honor. —*Chicago Journal.*

NEW JERSEY'S official count gives Hancock's plurality over Garfield at 2,010, but Hancock lacks 802 votes of a majority over all.

URBANA, ILL, Nov. 26.—This city is much excited over a telegram received to day from an officer of the Supreme Court, announcing that the Court had granted a new trial to J. M. Tracy, who disemboweled his business partner, A. H. Whitcomb, over a year ago. Tracy was sentenced to the Penitentiary for twenty-five years, and has been there one year. Judge Scott, of the Supreme Court, dissented from the decree.

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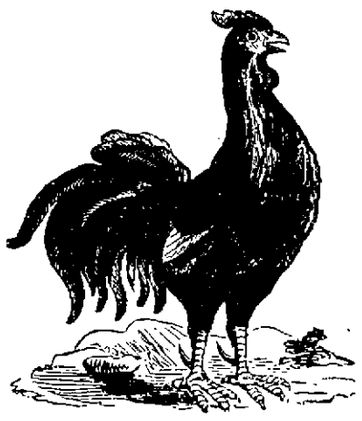

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17 dtf I. J. DAVIS, Gen'l Sec.

A Domestic Grievance.

The editor of the Hoopeston *Chronicle* has not been very long a family man; but he's no fool; he can learn something when that something is an ever-abiding presence. Here is what he says about his wife's house plants. By the way, we trust that the publication of the article has not got him into a row with his enthusiastic floriculturist.

For pure and unadulterated economy commend us to woman. For example, house plants. The custom has grown so abominably popular in this country that no well regulated family can get along without a grand aggregation of plants, void of fragrance, never in bloom, and everlastingly in the way. They are cultivated especially for winter adornment of the premises. The original investment is equal to red flannel, yarn socks, and necessary cigars for a whole family one year. Then there's the coal, hard in its composition, harder to get, and hardest to pay for. A blazing fire throughout the silent watches of the night. And a vigorous kick in the ribs along about midnight, with the observation that the fire is low and the plants will surely freeze. You silently pray that they will, but crawl out to avoid war, stumble over the baby's cradle, step into the coal scuttle, tramp on the cat's tail before your mission is accomplished. *Cui bono?* No Profit. No pleasure. Drain on the purse, drain on your christianity, annoyance without limit. This is one side of the picture and the only one the male portion of the human family can possibly see. Perhaps the ladies have a brighter view of it. If so, let's have it.

THE STOCK MARKET.

The Wall Street *Daily News* (New York) thus comments on the present condition of the money and stock market:

It is not now the question what to sell but what to buy. The people who bought government bonds to get $4\frac{1}{2}$, 5 and 6 per cent. on their money, have been driven by the advancing credit of the United States government from higher interest-bearing bonds to lower ones, until now they are threatened with only 3 per cent. Six hundred millions of dollars will be forced in 1881, either to take up with 3 per cent. or find some other form of investment. Three per cent. will not satisfy a great many people who have been getting more, and the bonds and stocks that can be obtained in Wall street will be bought with the vast amount of money soon to be liberated. Does anybody suppose that with government 4's selling at 112, such a stock as Lake Shore, for instance, that is about to pay 8 per cent., will hang around long at 117? Will Chicago and Alton, that sells for 140, and is really earning 20 per cent. stay there long? Will Chicago and Northwestern, that is about to increase its dividends, and justified by the enormous augmented receipts, sell at $115\frac{1}{2}$, its present prince? Not at all. Good dividend-paying stocks must go a good deal higher.

STAND FROM UNDER

In speaking of the New York stock market, the *Evening Telegram* has this to say

The rage of speculation has spread widely throughout the agricultural districts. When the inevitable grand reaction comes, the people of Galesburg, Paducah, Titusville, Penn Yan, and other small provincial towns will be the greatest sufferers, not in amount to be sure, but in proportion to their means. The "lambs" are not, as a rule, those living here or near here. The inhabitants of the interior dabble largely in stocks on a rising market. We see in Wall street the lank, wiry man from down east exchanging "points" with the eager eyed denizen of Chicago, and there under the shadow of a mighty sombrero is some big bonanza person from the Pacific slope, pulling in the same harness with a miscellaneous brood of speculators from Cincinnati, Louisville, and Kansas City, Keokuk, Peoria, St. Paul, Minneapolis, etc. During the last sixty days the great operators have saddled enormous quantities of doubtful stocks on the public at large, and this process is still going on. To keep up the appearance of an easy money market, the brokers of the leading bull speculators lend money at the stock exchange in the final dealings at $2@2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. for which they bad paid 6 per cent. in the morning. Look out for squalls.

WELL put by *Harper's Weekly*—"If 'the South' proposes to remain solid until 'the North' acquiesces in the overthrow of the civil and political rights of those whom it freed, 'the South' will remain solid for a long time."

THE Washington correspondent of the Boston *Traveller* says: "There is a strong undercurrent here among prominent Republicans, which is fast developing itself, in favor of General Garfield making Governor Boutwell Secretary of the Treasury to succeed Mr. Sherman, who is certain to retire." Governor Boutwell was Secretary of the Treasury under General Grant.

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This is a True Story.

The Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati *Enquirer* says: Right here it is apropos to refer to a bit of gossip told your correspondent by one who quoted Tom Platt, of New York, Conkling's bosom friend, as authority. Said he: "Do you know that at one stage of the Chicago balloting there was a movement started to substitute Grant's name with that of Conkling? Some of Grant's warm friends believed that when it became apparent that Grant could not be nominated, if Conkling's name was thrown into the breach it would prevent the nomination of any other man, because it was thought he could hold the votes Grant had, and in addition get behind him the twenty or thirty votes in the New York delegation which Grant had failed to receive.—Without saying anything to Cobkling upon the subject, a telegram was sent to General Grant suggesting the presentation of Conkling's name in case his own nomination looked hopeless. Grant sent a reply warmly favoring the plan. It was after this approving reply had been received that a delegation quietly waited upon Conkling and told him what had been done. Conkling in an unimpassioned manner, heard all they had to say, and, after every inducement had been offered him to constrain him to accept, he said: "Gentlemen, I am no traitor. I see enough of treachery to the cause of candidates in delegations outside of my own. The great State of New York, of which I am proud, sent me here to vote for General Ulysses S. Grant, and so long as a ballot is in order before the convention, I shall continue to vote on every successive ballot for the candidate New York directed me to vote for. I am not a candidate. I care not what General Grant's wishes may be. I regard the voice of my State. It expressed its preference for General Grant, and I know no other candidate."

THE remaining steps in the election of President are as follows: On the first Wednesday in December, which this year will fall on the first day of the month, the Electors are to meet at 2 o'clock, p. m. in the Capitals of their respective States and cast their votes for President and Vice President. The law requires that they should be present at that place upon the very day and hour specified. On one occasion the votes of a Western State whose Electors, detained by a snow-storm, failed to reach the Capital in time, were not counted by Congress. No formal decision was rendered, but the refusal to count is generally regarded as tantamount to a ruling of that kind. The Electors when assembled vote each for his choice for President and Vice President. One copy will be deposited in the archives of the State, another will be forwarded by mail to the President of the Senate, and a third will be sent to Washington by the hands of a special messenger to be delivered to the Secretary of State. On the second Wednesday of February, 1881, both Houses of Congress are to assemble in joint convention. According to the Constitution, "the President of the Senate shall, in the presence of the Senate and House of Representatives, open all the certificates, and the votes shall then be counted."

GALVESTON (Tex.) *News* (Dem.): A Southern mouse, who always lived on the land, formed an intimate acquaintance with a Northern frog, who lived for the most part in water. The Northern Democratic frog one day, intent on mischief, bound the foot of the Southern Democratic mouse tightly to its own. Thus joined together, the Northern Democratic frog, first of all, led his Southern friend into the green fields of official patronage where they were accustomed to find their food previous to the War. After this he gradually led toward the pool in which the frog lived, until he dragged him to the very brink, when, suddenly jumping in, he dragged the mouse into the water. The consequence was that while the Southern Democrat went into the Confederate army and did all the suffering for the State-rights principles of the party, his Northern Democratic ally, taking advantage of his amphibious organization, grew fat and sleek upon Federal contracts, or, after the manner of Ben Butler, in Federal commands. The Northern Democratic frog enjoyed the water amazingly, and swam croaking about as if he had done a high meritorious action. The unhappy mouse was soon drowned by the water, and the dead body floated about on the surface, tied to the foot of the frog, they still being very much attached to each other. Finally, on the 2d of November of this year of our Lord, the Republican hawk, observing the dead body of the Democratic mouse, pounced down upon it, and carried it aloft. The Northern Democratic frog, being still fastened to the leg of the Southern Democratic mouse, also went up on the occasion. Moral: This fable teaches that Æsop was a far seeing old man, and politicians of the present day may study his fables to their advantage.

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HOW THE SUPREME COURT IS OPENED.

To begin with, there is a degree of dignity and stately bearing about the court and its members, which permeates even to the most humble attache. There is quiet in the court-room which recalls the Sabbath of the Covenanters. When one enters, the involuntary feeling comes on that the room is set aside only for the contemplation of the sober side of life, and woe to him who jibes or jokes in the august presence of the court. The court is opened about this fashion. At 12 o'clock (noon) the justices come in from the consulting rooms and take their seats on the bench. Away to the left of the chamber is seen a youthful officer, whose business is to catch the first glimpse of the advancing judges. Then comes three raps with a ponderous gavel by the same officer. This is meant as a signal for the audience to rise. Then, with the Chief Justice in advance, the judges enter from the right of the chamber. To the rear of the justices' seats is an aisle. In the center is an arched entrance for the Chief Justice. Through this aisle the judges file and take position on the right and left. None enter until the Chief Justice emerges from the center entrance. After all have filed in, the Chief Justice makes a graceful obeisance to the audience. Then the justices take seats, a stroke of the gavel is made, and the audience seats itself. The opening of the court falls upon a youthful official. It is after the old English form, "Oh, yea; oh, yea," etc., and concludes with the words, "God bless the honorable Supreme Court." The court is now ready for business. All the justices are clad in black silk gowns with an ecclesiastical out. In the dispatch of business the Chief Justice is quite expeditious. He is always ready with a reply to a question, and eminently satisfactory. The judges on the bench assume different attitudes. Justice Miller sinks down low in his chair, and but little of him can be seen but the top of his head. So also does Justice Bradley. The Chief Justice sits erect most of the time when not hearing an argument, busy in consulting the calendar.

The Secretaryship of the Treasury.

Boston Advertiser.

If Secretary Sherman does not remain in the treasury department, there are prominent gentlemen here who think that the position will go to New York, and that the Hon. Levi P. Morton will be the man. While the feeling in financial circles in New York City is in the main against a change in the present head of the treasury, in case it is decided upon, there is probably no man who would command more of the confidence of the business community of the country. His wide relations with the heavy capitalists of this country and Europe would enable him to take hold of the machinery of resumption more promptly than any man who could be invited to step into Mr. Sherman's place among those who are a political possibility for such a succession. As to the relations which such a move would have to Republican politics in New York, it is not believed that this is a selection which would give Mr. Conkling entire satisfaction. But, on the other hand, it is one in which he might deem it wise to acquiesce. While Mr. Morton is not as effective a political worker as Mr. Sherman, he is a very earnest Republican, and one of strong and positive convictions. He probably contributed as much to the success of the late campaign as any one who gave his time to the work. Personally he is a pleasant and cultivated gentleman, and in addition to his conceded financial ability, he would bring eminent respectability to the new cabinet.

The Danger of Beer Drinking.

Beer drinkers who congratulate themselves that they are not beer drinkers, and who expect to escape the penalty of intemperance, may as well understand that the facts are all against him. Dr. Crothers, the able editor of the *Quarterly Journal of Inebriety* says

"In appearance the beer drinker may be the picture of health, but in reality he is most incapable of resisting disease. A slight injury, severe cold, or shock to the body or mind will commonly provoke acute disease, ending fatally. Compared with inebriates who use different forms of alcohol, he is more generally diseased. The constant use of beer every day gives the system no time for recuperation, but steadily lowers the vital forces; it is our observation that beer drinking in this country produces the very lowest forms of inebriety, closely allied to criminal insanity. The most dangerous class of tramps and ruffians in our large cities are beer drinkers. It is asserted by competent authority that the evils of heredity are more positive in this class than from alcoholics. If these facts are well founded, the recourse to beer as a substitute for alcohol merely increases the danger and fatality following.—*Ex.*

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JAY GOULD is reported as saying that within two years he will have the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad running into the City of Mexico.

JOHN B. GOUGH has returned from abroad with two new lectures, and is now starting out on another "farewell tour" of the country.

BOB INGERSOLL'S idea of civil service reform is a good one—put out of office every democrat, and in his place install a good, stalwart, competent Republican.

THE four largest states in the union, all Republican—New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois—polled at the last election more than one-third of the total vote of the entire country.

STATE AUDITOR-ELECT SWIGERT, of Kankakee, has resigned his office of Treasurer of Kankakee county, and an election to fill the vacancy will be held in that county on the twenty-first of December.

GENERAL GARFIELD reached his home at Mentor yesterday afternoon, and will remain there for the next three months Notwithstanding all reports to the contrary, he has not yet settled upon a single member of his cabinet, and says he will not until after the electoral votes are counted in February

EVARTS W. FARR a member of the present congress, and also elected to the next, died yesterday of pneumonia, at his home in Littleton, N. H. Mr. Farr was forty years of age and lost a leg in the war. He and Maj. Hawk, of this state, were the only maimed Union veterans of the late war in the present House.

THE annual report of Internal Revenue Commissioner Raum will show that during the past year the collections exceeded the estimates by $8,952,000, and during the four months ending October 31 the collections exceeded the estimates by $3,863,000. During the last four years nearly 4,000 illicit stills have been seized, and 7,000 persons have been arrested for operating them

IN the New York stock market, on Friday, the bears seemed to have the advantage, but on Saturday there was a firmer feeling and a slight advance. The general belief seems to be that there will be a continued upward tendency in prices, and that the prosperity now so apparent in business circles is not destined to be short-lived.

GEN GARFIELD and wife dined at the White House on Saturday, with President and Mrs. Hayes. The party consisted of thirty-three guests, including Chief-Justice and Mrs. Waite, Judge Sheilabarger, and other distinguished Ohio people, with a few ladies and gentlemen who were so unfortunate as to be born outside the limits of the Buckeye state.

THE Springfield *Journal* says quite a number of ladies will be candidates for various positions under the next legislature. Miss Emma Patton of Quincy, wants to be assistant clerk of the house. Mrs. Tanquary, widow of the late Walt Tanquary, wants to be postmistress of one of the two houses. Miss Kate Hayes, and Miss Ida M. Weldon want to be postmistresses of the senate, while Miss Sadie Megredy, of Christian, would like to be assistant postmistress

THE law, thank heaven, is no respecter of persons. A nephew of Gen. Grant is reported as still being an inmate of Tombs, in New York City, on a charge of fraudulent registration, while one of the most prominent Republican politicians in Cincinnati, Charles Fisher, is under $2,500 bonds on a charge of ballot box stuffing. If these men are proven to be guilty they will be severely punished, as they deserve to be.

ACCORDING to the annual report of the Comptroller of the Currency, the total number of national banks organ ized from the establishment of the national banking system, February 25, 1863, to November 1, of the present year, is 2,495. Of these, 314 have gone into voluntary liquidation by the vote of shareholders owning two thirds of their respective capitals; and eighty six have been placed in the hands of receivers for the purpose of closing up their affairs. National banks are located in every state of the Union except Mississippi, and in every territory except Arizona, and the total number in operation at the date last named was 2,095.

CLOSE COMMUNION IN POLITICS.

Within a few months a new administration will take charge of the national government, and though its political complexion will not differ from that of the present one it is to be hoped that in some of its policies it may vary essentially from the one that has been in power during the last four years. The people have in the most unmistakable manner announced their desire to be governed by the Republican party—not by a Republican president and Democratic subordinates, but by Republicans in every department of the government. If they had desired the appointment of Democrats as cabinet officers, foreign ministers, consuls, postmasters and minor officials they would have taken the more sensible and direct method of saying so by electing Gen. Hancock to the presidency. But they did not so desire, as is clearly shown by their selection of Gen. Garfield as the head of the government. The American people have a practical way of dealing with public questions, and are not in the habit of pulling in one direction when they want to reach a point lying in the opposite way. They never call for fish when they want fowl

In this regard, as, indeed, in most others, the American people are right. They have no patience with half heartedness in anything, believing that if any doctrine is right it is worthy their hearty and enthusiastic support, and if a policy or party is wrong it is not entitled to any recognition or favor at their hands. The American idea of politics, therefore, is not founded so much upon the injunction to "love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you," as it is upon the axiomatic principle promulgated by the same divine teacher, "no man can serve two masters." The idea of the people is that no public official can be trusted to carry out a principle who believes that the principle itself is wrong and pernicious. When a policy is to be enforced they believe that the work should be entrusted to those who believe in the soundness and justness of the policy. Can anybody question the justice of this position?

The Sunday School idea of politics has been tried in this country for four years, and it has been a signal failure. The president—doubtless with the best intentions—tried the experiment of spreading a feast for the prodigal children of the republic, who in turn only reviled him and used the advantages afforded them by his clemency to lay plans for casting out of the household those of their brethren who had remained loyal to the interests of the father Human experience teaches that such experiments are always hazardous, and none ever proved more extremely dangerous than this one—so dangerous, in fact, that the president himself was forced to acknowledge his disappointment and failure The people demand that it shall not be tried again In the language of a contemporary they mean, by the election of a Republican president, that every man attached to the administration shall be of the same political faith and any policy that ignores this doctrine is based upon the hollowest kind of sentiment Human rules must be applied to human undertakings, and any theory which seeks to apply to political movements rules which could only be observed by beings of a supernatural order cannot but be a failure

The hope and belief of the Republican masses of the country is that President Garfield will entrust the carrying out of Republican ideas and measures only to Republicans and will permit the Democratic party to adorn that obscurity to which it has been relegated by the votes of the people. It will be time enough for the condemned to emerge from their well-merited oblivion when the voice of the sovereign people calls them forth

CLERK OF THE HOUSE

Col. H. W. Rowell, of this city, is quite favorably mentioned in different portions of the state, in connection with the clerkship of the next Illinois House of Representatives. Here, where Col. Rowell is so well and favorably known, it is needless to speak of his qualifications, since everybody regards him as especially fitted for such a position. His labors during the late campaign certainly warrant him in pressing his claims for recognition, inasmuch as he devoted his entire time to the canvass, and did gallant service in behalf of the ticket. The colonel belongs to the stalwarts, and we shall be glad to see him succeed in his race for the clerkship.

CANNON FOR SPEAKER.

From various parts of the state come complimentary references to our congressman, Hon. J. G. Cannon, as a candidate for the speakership of the next house. Mr. Cannon is now one of the oldest members of congress, having served four consecutive terms, and is recognized by his colleagues as one of the most intelligent and efficient members of that body. Of all the gentlemen named in connection with the speakership none are better qualified than Mr. Cannon, and although he has made no effort to place himself before the public as a candidate for the position we feel justified in saying that if the choice of the house should fall upon him the honor will be worthily bestowed.

THE canvass of the Indiana vote was finally made on Friday afternoon. Claude Matthews, the missing election marshal of the eighth district, having put in his appearance. The canvass of the state shows that Garfield received 232,164, Hancock 225,522, Weaver 12,986, scattering 27; total vote, 470,699, 39 less than at the October election. Garfield's plurality, 6,642; Porter's plurality in October, 6,953. The greenbackers lost, in comparison with the October vote 1,895. The republicans gain 759, and the democrats 1 070. The sixth district electoral muddle has been adjusted. The county clerks of Union Bartholomew and Putnam have subscribed to the form of an oath prepared by Governor Gray, attesting to the transfer of votes to Parker, which had been incorrectly counted for Bennett in their returns to the state secretary, and, with the exception of Perry, it is known that the clerks of all the other counties in dispute will do the same. The certificates to the republican electors will be issued without further controversy.

From Wednesday's Daily.

THE Presidential Electors who were chosen in the several States November 2, are required by law to meet at the capitals of their respective States before 2 o'clock, p. m., on the first Wednesday of December, and cast their ballots for President and Vice President of the United States To day is, therefore, the real Presidential election day. At the meeting of the Electors three transcripts of the Presidential vote of each State are made and certified—one to be deposited with the Judge of the United States Court for the district in which the electors meet; one to be sent by mail to the President of the United States Senate, and one to be sent by messenger, to be delivered by him in person to the President of the Senate. The Electors of each State will designate who this messenger shall be. They generally elect one of their own number. He receives, as compensation, 25 cents per mile for his trip to Washington.

THE total funded debt of the state of Ohio is $6 476,805.

THE lines of railroads in the five divisions of the earth cost in round numbers $16,000,000,000, and would, according to Baron Kolb, reach eight times round the globe, although it is but little over half a century since the first railroad worked by steam was opened between Darlington and Stockton, September 27, 1825, and between Manchester and Liverpool, September 15, 1830. It is shown that in France previous to the existence of railroads, there was one passenger in every 335,000 killed, and one out of every 30,000 wounded, whereas between 1835 and 1875 there was but one in 5,178 890 killed, and one in 580,450 wounded, so that we may infer that the tendency to accidents is yearly diminishing Railroad traveling in England is attended with greater risk than in any other country in Europe. A French statistician observes that, if a person were to live continually in a railroad carriage and spend all his time in railroad traveling, the chances in favor of his dying from a railroad accident would not occur until he was 900 years old.

JOHN BAILEY, of Lynn, Mass, has voted for eighteen presidents. He had just passed into his 93d year when he voted for Garfield; but Isaac Farwell, of Dorsett, Vt., cast his 21st ballot for president, being in his 103d year.

THE New York *Tribune* says that Edison is "getting ready" for a big thing in the way of an electric light. That is the trouble with Edison—he is always "getting ready."

PROFESSOR YOUNG, in the *Popular Science Monthly*, has come to the conclusion that "the total life of our solar system, from its birth to its death, is about 30,000,000 years." He estimates that the sun will last about 12,000,000 years longer, which, if true, will be a comfort to all but the second adventists.

THE POPULAR VOTE.

Below we give the popular vote for president at the late election, together with the total vote cast at the elections of 1876 and 1880, respectively.

	Garfield.	*Hancock.*	*Weaver.*	*Total, 1880*	*Total, 1876*
Ala	56,240	91,875	4,640	152,755	170 232
Ark.	42,436	60,775	4,079	107,290	97,629
Cal	80,378	80,417	2,783	166,578	155,800
Colo.	27,089	24,476	1,001	53,250	..
Conn	67,037	64,417	909	132,728	122,156
Del	14,140	15,175	120	29,485	24,133
Fla.	23,637	27,922	..	51,554	46,772
Ga	52,652	102,522	481	155,655	180,534
Ill	318,302	277,635	26,053	622,537	554,493
Ind	232,164	225,522	2,896	470,672	431,070
Iowa.	183,904	105,845	32,327	322,540	292,463
Kan.	120,768	59,803	19,379	190,947	124,133
Ky	105,857	148,707	11,498	266 210	259,068
La.	39,055	61,988	423	101,466	145,563
Maine	74,500	65,510	4,373	144,482	116,780
Md.	78,515	93,706	818	173,039	163,904
Mass	165,198	111,960	4,548	282,368	259,708
Mich.	185,190	131,301	34,895	352,650	317,536
Minn	93,903	53,315	3,267	150,771	124,144
Miss.	34,851	75,750	5,797	117,078	164,788
Mo.	153,587	208,609	35,045	397,241	351,765
Neb.	54,979	28,523	3,898	87,400	53,506
Nev	10,445	11,215	..	21,660	19,691
N. H.	44,852	40,794	528	86,354	80,124
N. J	1 0,555	122,565	2,617	245,032	220,234
N. Y.	555,544	534,511	12,373	1104,020	1017,330
N. C.	115,616	124,204	1,126	240,956	233,844
Ohio	375,048	340,831	6,456	724,863	658,649
Ore.	20,618	19,950	245	40,813	29,865
Penn.	441,704	407,428	20,668	874,783	758,869
R. I.	18,195	10,778	236	29,233	26,027
S. C.	57,947	112,098	547	170,530	182,776
Tenn	98,760	130,381	5,465	234,606	222,732
Texas	53,200	146,800	26,200	226,200	149,155
Vt.	45,090	18,181	1,212	64,478	84,848
Va.	84,020	128,586	139	212,745	235,228
W. Va	46,243	57,391	9,079	112,713	100,526
Wis	144,399	114,636	7,052	267,105	256,131
G tot'l	4139724	4436060	304851	9102595	8414885

In addition to the above 9,641 votes are reported for Neal Dow, as follows: Connecticut 405, Iowa 470, Kentucky 257, Maine 66, Massachusetts 682, Michigan 942, Minnesota 286, New Hampshire 180, New Jersey 195, New York 1,517, Ohio 2,618, Pennsylvania 1,939, Rhode Island 20, Wisconsin 67.

Seventeen hundred and ninety-three votes are also returned as "scattering"—chiefly anti-Masonic—in the states of Illinois, Maine, Michigan, Missouri, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Wisconsin.

THE annual report of Hon. John A Bentley, the United States Commissioner of Pensions, shows that on the 30th of June last there were 250,802 persons receiving pensions from the government. The annual pensions average $103, an aggregate for all of $25,917,906. Exclusive of arrears, the payments for the year amounted to $37,946,185, of which $12,468,191 was for accrued pensions in new cases. The total amount paid out for pensions during the year was $57,026,994. Commissioner Bentley estimates that it will require upwards of $50,000 000 to pay pensions for the current year. The number of cases in which arrears of pensions have been allowed up to November 1—the date of the report—is 47,917. The average in each case is $560. A table is given showing the number of pensioners borne upon the rolls at the end of each fiscal year from 1861 to 1880, and the amount of money paid out for pensions each year. The total amount for twenty years is $455 718 505.

A WASHINGTON correspondent, without the fear of the goldites before his eyes says

There is now in circulation a total of 25 295,644 standard silver dollars, or just about one dollar to every two people according to the last census. No such quantity of silver dollars was ever before in circulation at one time in this country. As to how much the country can "take up," absorb, and circulate without indigestion, is a question that is now discussed by Treasury officials. They do not agree. Meantime the dollar circulates and gives satisfaction. When a man has one he knows it, and his pockets cannot be picked without his knowledge.

AN enterprising town in Pennsylvania has developed a new industry. It is stated for a fact that "there is scarcely a feeble old man or dying woman in Pottstown or its vicinity whose life has not been insured by speculators." The policies are hawked about for sale like so much merchandise Reputable physicians have been solicited to make a favorable report on the health of men whose ailments have been common talk for years, and when they have refused they have been discriminated against in regular practice. The rascally agents seem to have had things all their own way, but it is probable that this exposure of their nefarious operations will serve to put the life insurance companies on their guard.

ADJUTANT GENERAL HILLIARD, of Illinois, has about completed his annual report to the adjutant general of the United States, on the number and character of the state militia. The report is very full and complete in details, and shows a total of all arms and rank of 7,881 men in the organized military establishment of Illinois.

NEAL DOW, the idol of the prohibitionists, received only 92 votes in Maine, all told—the state that gave its name to the prohibitory liquor law principle

BARNUM'S attention is called to the fact that the rooms lately occupied by the democratic party as their headquarters in Cleveland, Ohio, have been rented by a Chinaman for a laundry. Is the mythical Morey involved in this?

COLONEL MARIBUS.

Cholera Morbus may be encouraged by frequent doses of pickled Salmon and undressed Cucumbers. It may be increased by eating unripe plums, and may be cured by taking Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil.

For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. nov30

BUSINESS FULLY RESTORED.

From the Textile Record.

For more than three months of the year beginning with July, which is the business year in textile industries, there has been a protracted struggle over the price at which the principal business of the year was to be done. During this period the policy of all purchasers, whether of raw materials or of finished goods, has been to buy only for immediate necessities, and the consequence has been the exhaustion of stocks all around, the manufacturers wisely refraining from making up goods for which they had no orders. This state of things ended before the close of October, however, and some premonitions of activity were observable in the markets for certain classes of goods. These were followed by large purchases of wool, especially of Colorado and other carpet wools, leaving the market bare of stocks of wool of that grade. This had the effect to impart firmness to all prices, and to relieve the carpet and hosiery manufacturers from their protracted dullness, and they are now more decisively active than they were last year at this time.

The manufacturers of ordinary cotton and woolen goods have been steadily busy and have had a constant demand for all the goods they could supply. On the whole the volume of trade has been greater than for the like period of 1879, and prices have generally been better. They are now, or from the first of the current month, again rising quite as rapidly as is desirable, but with no prospects of reaching the extremes of last year. In short, business in all departments may be said to be fully restored, and to promise activity for three or four months at least. The increase of manufacturing machinery is fully 20 per cent. over last year, and all of it is likely to continue fully employed. A large number of new mills have been erected, and the best new machinery has been put in many others. If the proper caution is observed against making up stocks in advance of orders received, the coming season may prove as satisfactory on the whole as that of last year.

CONGRESSMAN DAGGETT'S BOOMERANG.

The Carson (Nev) *Appeal* is responsible for the following:

When Congressman Daggett first went to Washington two years ago he was charged $16.50 for extra baggage at Omaha. This riled the Congressman so that he vowed to make his life a burden for every official on the Union Pacific and Central Pacific railroads. When he got to Washington he began to ship tons and tons of *Congressional Globes* over the lines, which the Union Pacific and Central Pacific railroads are obliged to carry free of charge, according to the stipulation with Uncle Sam made when he granted them so much of his broad public domain. He shipped boxes of these documents over the road addressed to himself and accompanied by his big frank and the words, "Congressional documents, free" During the first session he sent seventeen tons of this class of matter over the roads, and as soon as he reached home he sent it back again. Daggett's big boxes of "Pub. Docs." soon became notorious on the road, and the face and figure of the Congressman was also pretty well known. Whenever he stopped he was sure to ask some of the freight agents if they had seen any of "my freight lately." He always made himself known, and was sure to add, "You must handle those boxes gently; they contain the speeches of some of the greatest men of the nation. If you damage any of them I'll sue the road for the full value." On election day the boys got their revenge, and every mother's son of them voted and worked against Daggett. Those who ran on the Utah division located their voting places in Nevada in time to get their work in on election day, and they raked Daggett fore and aft from sunrise to sundown When it was known that he was defeated nearly every freight and baggage man on the line got drunk, and for a couple of days the road was utterly demoralized.

AN effort will be made during the coming session of congress to secure the passage of a proposed amendment to the constitution to extend the presidential term to six years and prohibit two consecutive terms for any one man. This proposition has been before the country at various times, and we believe it is regarded with more favor at present than ever before. The arguments in favor of it are obvious. It would lessen the frequency of presidential elections, and this would result in a large saving to the country, both in a business point of view and in political wear and tear. It would enable the incumbent to become thoroughly familiar with the duties of the office and thus be of greater use to the country. Finally, and most important, it would remove the temptation to use the patronage of the office to secure a re-election, thus doing away with a prolific source of demoralization in politics. President Hayes in his letter of acceptance urged the adoption of such an amendment to the constitution.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

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Aug. 7, d&w tf.

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Proposed Inauguration Feature.

Washington Dispatch to Cincinnati Commercial.

Col. Corbin, of the Inauguration Committee has received the following interesting letter from Capt. Amos Letcher, of Bryan, Ohio. Letcher was captain of the canal boat Evening Star, upon which Garfield did service as a "hand" in the bright and sunny days of his youth. And before he gets through with these Washington office-seekers it is probable that he will wish himself back again on the old canal boat again. Capt. Letcher writes:

BRYAN, O., November 19, 1880.—Col. H. C. Corbin Sir—I see by the papers that at the inauguration of Gen. Garfield you intend to have a canal boat and crew drawn by mules. If so, I will here state that I am the original and only captain that Garfield ever boated under. I refer to Garfield himself. I am his cousin, and would like to be at the inauguration. The Evening Star was the name of the boat. If need be, I can furnish some of the old hands that was on the boat at the time that Garfield was. CAPT. AMOS LETCHER.

To this Col. Corbin responded as follows:

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 26, 1880.—MY DEAR SIR: I am pleased to be in receipt of yours of the 19th inst. Your presence here on the 4th of next March would be very desirable, but whether your request can be complied with is a question I am not at present prepared to decide. If you write me in the course of two or three weeks, I shall have submitted your letter to the Executive Committee and be able to give you more definite information than I can at present. Yours very truly, H. C. CORBIN.

It would be a good feature to have Captain Letcher and some of his "old hands" as he calls them, here on inauguration day. It would give the representatives of foreign Governments something to think about. The election of Garfield to the Presidency adds another to the long list who have come up from the bottom.

Rates of Interest.

Among the matters of interest contained in the annual report of the controller of the currency is an item about the rates of interest at the various commercial points of the country. Says Mr. Knox:

In New York for some months past money at call upon the best collaterals could be obtained at from 2 to 3 per cent. The average rate upon first class commercial paper during the fiscal year of 1879 was 4.4 per cent., while the average rate during the succeeding year has been 5.3 per cent., owing not to natural but to artificial causes. The rate, however, for first class mercantile paper in the past four months has been from 4 to 4½ per cent. Low rates have prevailed not only in New York city, where money is not unfrequently borrowed upon good collaterals for speculative purposes, but also throughout the country, including many places where money has hitherto been loaned, if at all, at usurious rates. The rates during the past year on large transactions in first class commercial paper have been: In Philadelphia, 3 to 5 per cent.; Boston and Baltimore, average 5, Washington, 7; Chicago, 4 to 7; St. Louis, 5 to 7: Milwaukee, 6 to 8; Cincinnati, 6 to 7, Cleveland, 6 to 8; St. Paul, 8 to 10; Omaha, 10; Denver, 10 to 15; San Francisco, 8; California, (country) 9 to 12; Louisville, 6 to 7, Richmond, 7; Charleston, 7 to 8, Savanah, 8; Selma, average 9; Atlanta, 10; New Orleans, 4 to 6. Rates at nearly every point are less than for previous years.

Cheek.

Among other people who have called upon Gen. Garfield at his home in Mentor, was Horace White, the man who at one time essayed to run—and very near wrecked—the Chicago *Tribune*. He presented a petition from the feather-heads of New York, calling themselves independent republicans, and he wanted Garfield to continue the cause of civil service reform begun by Hayes. It is the curse of all reform movements, that they are always mounted and run by men whose past record is so unsavory as to cast ridicule and obloquy upon the cause they essay to represent. People in this state have not forgotten that this same Horace White is the man who was charged, and the charge has never been denied, of selling the secrets of the ways and means committee, of which he was the clerk, in Washington, to a ring, at the time the tax on whisky went on, and thereby reaping a large profit. He is the man who attempted to carry the west into the Greeley movement, and by his arrogance and pig-headedness did much to nip that movement in the bud. Now when he comes forward with any special theme of reform, the people will be apt to tell him to reform himself. This is all there is to that question, but this is a good deal.—*Peoria Journal.*

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It will be to your interest to see our stock and prices before purchasing; and if you do not want to purchase anything, a friendly call will be appreciated.

Yours Truly,

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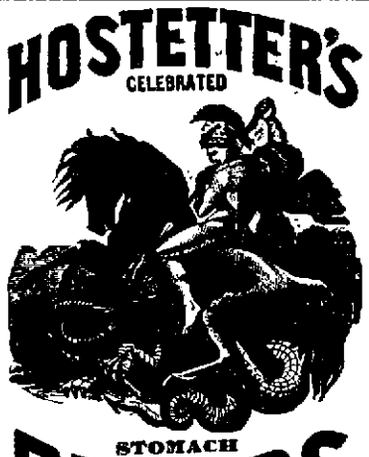

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Cincinnati Gazette.

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TEACH CHILDREN HOW TO READ MANUSCRIPT.

Suppose our boys and girls were taught to read manuscript a little? They are taught to read print, but manuscript is not print or even like it, and they are left to pick up the power of reading that the best way they can; they never devote half an hour a day for six months to manuscript reading. If they did, it would be easier to them all their lives, and they would learn to believe in legibility as the greatest or, at any rate the most useful quality that writing can display—an immense improvement, if our experience can be trusted, in the usual youthful ideal on the subject. The business of life no doubt, soon teaches children to read manuscript; but many of them never read it easily, and retain through life an unconquerable aversion to the work, from the fatigue and vexation which it causes them. We have known men so conscious of this defect, that they always have important letters read aloud to them; and others who would refuse any work, however anxious on other grounds to accept it, if it involved the frequent perusal of long manuscripts in varied handwritings. No doubt the tendency to a broad and coarse, but beautifully legible handwriting, which has conquered the upper class and is slowly filtering downwards, is diminishing this reluctance but it would be more rapidly removed if a little trouble were taken to teach children to learn to read writing. They hardly see any till they begin to receive correspondence and are never compelled to read any, and consequently learn to write what they can not read without intelligence and without pleasure.

Shut the Door.

Rochester Herald.

The education of our youth is sadly neglected in one direction, and that is in closing and fastening doors after them. Careful observation has satisfied us that there is no use in trying to teach some people that accomplishment. It appears to be a natural and, probably an inherited inability, just as with some people there is no such thing as knowing one tune from another, as with others it is impossible to acquire facility and handiness in the use of tools. Modern ingenuity has tasked itself to make up to a suffering world for the incapacity and negligence of people who never close the door by a application of weights or springs that will automatically do what every man, woman and child ought to do instinctively. But these appliances themselves shirk their duties and they are not susceptible of universal application.

There ought to be a thorough course of instruction in our schools in the art of shutting doors. The first lesson would inculcate the elemental and simple duty itself. Boys and girls should be kept passing a doorway, each one opening and closing the door for himself and herself until not a mother's son of them could leave a door ajar. Then the finer features of the accomplishment might be introduced. There are people who always slam a door; there are others who hold it open and close it so slowly that a whole procession of diseases, including colds in the head, catarrh, sore throat, diptheria, inflammation of the lungs and the epizootic can march through and the mercury of the thermometer has time to get down into his boots.

But without becoming too fastidious, it is important that every one should be taught to close the door and fasten it in some way. The amount of time a professional man spends, and the distance he travels in his office, in jumping up and closing the door after people who neglect that duty would astonish one who had not given the matter thought. Be kind enough to shut that door.

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NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the power in me vested by the will of Henry Stichler, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, which will was duly probated in the county court of said county, I as executor of said will, will proceed at the late residence of said Stichler, on the premises, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., of the 1st day of December, A. D. 1880, to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, all lying and being situated in the county and state aforesaid, in such parcels as I may deem most advantageous to the estate, to-wit. The southwest quarter of section six, in township fifteen north, range one east of the 3rd principal meridian; also the west half of the southeast quarter of the said section, and sixty-five and 2-100 acres off of the west side of the northeast quarter of the same section, and twenty-five acres off of the east side of the southeast quarter of section thirty-one, in the same township and range above named. Also lot 5, of the west half of the southeast quarter of said section thirty-one, about nine acres.

The terms of sale will be one-third cash in hand; one-third payable in one year, and one-third in two years; the deferred payments to bear interest at 8 per cent. per annum and to be secured by note, and mortgage on the premises sold. There is a good dwelling house and barn and two tenement houses on the premises. The farm land is in good cultivation; hedge and fenced with rails. The timber land will be lotted to sell with the farm land. A good orchard on the premises.

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FASHIONABLE FANCIES.

What is Pretty, Stylish and Popular for Lovely Women.

Beaded cashmere cuirasses are among the novelties.

Independent velvet bodices, made Jersey fashion, are worn over dresses of other material and color.

Broad linen collars and turn-over cuffs, similar to those worn by children, are fashionable for young ladies.

Purely fanciful plaids are fashionable for ladies' costumes. The historic tartans are more in use for children's suits.

Coachman's capes of silver-pointed beaver, with muff and deep cuffs to match, will be much in vogue the coming season.

Plaid velvet in rich dull tints is used in handsome walking suits for young ladies, combined with surah silk or duchess satin.

Handsome Turkish sashes of surah silk with gathered ends finished with long silk tassels are sold in every shade of color.

Walking canes, with hands of Sevres or Dresden china, are popular among Parisian women. Sarah Bernhardt landed with one in her hand.

Armure and surge dresses in tiny plaids are fashionable in very dark or neutral tints, which are generally brightened by touches of scarlet or gold.

Instead of the old-time silk loops, a ring covered with silk in buttonhole stitch is now used in places on the dress to be fastened without showing the means.

Among new hat trimmings are heavy cords of softly-twisted chenille, with tulip like ends, and chenille scarfs drawn to a point, and terminating in heavy tassels at each end.

Worth makes a sash bow of a whole width of soft surah (three-fourths of a yard wide) tied in two loops, and two short ends finished in fringe, and places it on the left side just at the waist line.

New cloakings are sixty inches wide, heavy black silk brocades, Ratamire, Sicilienne, velour cords, etc. The new linings for these are long fleeced plushes, as costly and almost as heavy as fur.

English greyhounds sell for from $50 to $20,000 each, yet for keeping a tramp out of a backyard one is not as good as an ordinary 15-cent yellow dog.

Complaint is made in Milwaukee that the butchers make veal meat of 3-year old steers. The complainants are the sort of people who would grumble at a setting hen on a boarding house table for spring chicken purposes.

A Chicago Conceit.

Troy Times.

"The Chicago Miniature Piano Company" was the name of a concern advertising a new instrument on which any one could play at sight, for sale at $1 apiece. A rural youth of Winston, N. C., sent on a dollar and received the following instructions for making the alleged piano: "Take a flour barrel—any old one will do—put as many cats into it as it will hold. Leave a slit in the side the length of the barrel. A pointed stick moved along in this slit is sure to produce all the tone desired, since most of the cats will answer to the prodding. A child can play on it."

A mining camp has its own way of celebrating an election. On the 3rd of November the Republicans of Silver Cliff set at liberty a splendid eagle, the capture of which, on election day, was rather curious. It was found near the city by a miner, with a large snake coiled around his neck and one wing. The snake was killed and the eagle captured. The Republicans named it James A. Garfield and released it in the public square.

The New Apportionment Puzzle.

The trouble about the Congressional apportionment under the new census, it is already apparent, will be as to the basis of representation. The New England and some of the Middle States, which fall behind, will object to any diminution of their representation in Congress. But even if the present basis, one representative in Congress for every 131,000 population, be continued the New England States will lose four and the Middle States six Congressmen, while the House will be swelled to 363 members. This indicates one of the reasons why the apportionment may be postponed until the next Congress.

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How a Man Stitches on a Button.

He had never tried it before, but he was naturally a self-reliant man, and felt confident of his ability to do it. Moreover his wife had gone to the country. Therefore, carefully selecting from that lady's workbasket the thickest needle and stoutest thread, he resolutely set himself to the task. Spitting upon his fingers, he carefully rolled the end of the thread into a point, and then closing one of his own optics, he attempted to fill up the needle's solitary eye; but the thread either passed by one side or the other of the needle, or worked itself against the glittering steel, and refused to be persuaded. However, the thread suddenly bolted through the eye to the extent of an inch, and, fearing to lose this advantage, he quickly drew the ends together and united them with a knot about the size of a buckshot. The button was a trouser one, but he liked the dimensions of its holes, and it was only going on the back of his shirt, anyhow. As he passed the needle gently upward through the linen, he felt a mingled pity and disdain for men bungling over such easy jobs; and as he let the button gracefully glide down the thread to its appointed place, he said to himself that if he ever married a second time it would be for some nobler reason than a dread of sewing on his own buttons. The first downward thrust had the same happy result, and holding the button down firmly with his thumb, he came up again with all that confidence which uniform success inspires. Perhaps the point of the needle did not enter into the bone, but it seemed to him that it did, and his comment upon the circumstance was emphatic. But he was very ingenious, and the next time he would hold the button by one edge, and come up through the hole nearest the other. Of course he would. But the needle had an independent way of suiting itself to holes, and it chose the one where the thumb was. Then the needle got sulky. It didn't care about the holes, anyhow, if it was going to be abused for finding them, and the button might have been an unperforated disc for all the apertures which that needle could discover, without infinite poking and prodding. It always came through where it was least expected, and never where it was wanted. Still he persevered, and it was not until he finally discovered that he had stitched over the edge of the button and had sewed it on the wrong side of the shirt that he utterly broke down.

The Slowest Horse.

Detroit Free Press.

The story of the man who, having hired a horse to attend a funeral and was cautioned against overdriving, said he would keep up with the procession if he killed the horse, is retold in a different shape of an Illinois candidate for nomination to an office. Wishing to reach the convention at a distant town, he hired a horse at a livery stable. In spite of the candidate's pounding and swearing, the animal was so slow that the man did not get there until after the convention had adjourned, and so he lost his nomination. He denounced the owner for giving him such a beast. The proprietor of the stable, on investigation, discovered that the hostler had let him have one of the hearse horses "Hearse horse! hearse horse!" cried the baffled politician "Why, if a man should start to a funeral with such a horse as that he would not reach the grave till two weeks after the resurrection."

THE census of the State of Vermont, complete, shows the population to be 332,286, which is less by 2,169 than was reported some months ago. This takes away more than half the supposed increase in ten years. It now appears that the gain from census to census was only half of 1 per cent. The number of males has increased more than twice as much as the number of females, the sexes being very evenly divided, as there are 991 females to every 1,000 males. The native population has increased, and the foreign-born residents have decreased. There are now less than 41,000 foreigners in Vermont, or only a little more than 12 per cent. The colored people number but 1,043, of whom eleven only are Indians and half-breeds.

GEN. R. C. SCHENCK, who has been ill with Bright's disease for two years, and who until recently never expected to recover, is now almost well. He attributes his recovery to the treatment which was recommended to him by an old time doctor in Vermont, where he spent his summers. This consisted of a diet of pure skimmed milk, with little else as nourishment. To all appearance the General's health is in such a condition that he will soon be able to return to the active pursuits of his profession—that of the law.

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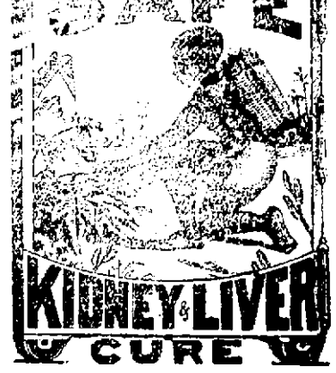

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To the Farmers of Macon County Greeting You can find at North Church street grocery glassware queen stone and tin wares in exchange [illegible]

[illegible] having purchased the property near First & [illegible] mill [illegible] First Main street [illegible] known [illegible] House [illegible] receive [illegible] farmers [illegible] feed [illegible] Stock [illegible] horses free [illegible] —w mo

[illegible] Dr [illegible] Mr Free [illegible] National [illegible] unequal- [illegible] pound [illegible]

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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

NEXT comes Christmas

CHAMOIS LINED SHOES at J W Baker's Nov dtf

SEE the Common Sense Shoes at J W Baker Nov 2 dtf

CORD wood brings $3 50 per cord in the timber and $5 delivered The scarcity of soft coal has created a big demand for wood chopper, and [illegible] wood brought to the city [illegible]

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DR MARSHALL'S Bromoline is the great [illegible] Blood Purifier known, curing all skin diseases promptly and effectually Try a bottle of it Sold by Decatur druggists 17 d&w1w

TO ALL who desire to purchase steel engravings there is an extraordinary opportunity offered to make a selection at J M Stookey & Co's They have an immense stock on [illegible]

Nov 19-d&w

LADIES' F[illegible] S[illegible] at J W Baker Nov —d1

COMMON SENSE SHOES [illegible] comfortable at J W BAKER'S No [illegible]

THE best possible grate to a hard coal stove is in the Argand—something new beats them all At Ashby & Andress Sept [illegible] d&wtf

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REDUCE your shoe bills by buying of Barber & Baker d&wtf

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W[illegible]'s folding cots fold up up like an umbrella for sale at 23d&wtf ASHBY & ANDRESS

JUST RECEIVED a full line of Kid Gloves Corsets Ladies' Underwear and knit goods BEAR & DINSTEIN Nov 11-dtf

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THE ladies of Decatur are perfectly delighted with those lovely corsets now shown at Abel & Locke's

THERE are few less than 20 [illegible] in this county [illegible] no doubt 10 or 20 of them will receive free passes to Joliet before spring

GET stylish wall paper at Abel & Locke's and have it put on the wall by artists in their employ

J M STOOKEY & Co have a large lot of steel engravings on sale for a short time Now is your opportunity to purchase Nov 1[illegible]-d&wtf

THE horse which was recently received from Conrad Amman by George Kerly as the horse that was supposed to have been stolen from the latter but which Andrew Culver claimed [illegible] from Mr Amman and [illegible] Andrew Culver [illegible] that this [illegible] from George Kerly

[illegible] Christian Church at Harristown [illegible] Mr Goode assisted by [illegible] the congregation [illegible] within the past two weeks

AT [illegible] Springs [illegible] day the following ladies M[illegible] P B Vance M A[illegible] M Lewis M Bear [illegible] M Campbell presented Elder Jackson a donation of $35, cash, and $1[illegible] in provisions raised by means of a sumptuous dinner and supper The occasion was enjoyed by all present and too much praise can not be given to the above kind hearted ladies for their remembrance of their preacher and his family during this festive season Elder J says he is more grateful than able to express the same

THE United Brethren church this city, is again without a pastor Rev Mr Ford who was recently appointed by the conference to serve for at least one year as the pastor for that congregation, tendered his resignation on yesterday and it was accepted The real cause of Rev Ford's determination not to labor for the salvation of perishing souls in this part of the Lord's vineyard is unknown but it is supposed that Mrs Ford is averse to coming here on account of her delicate health A new pastor will be secured as speedily as possible An important meeting of the U B congregation will be held at the church on next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and all members are urged to be present

Dress Buttons

A large and handsome [illegible] Dress Buttons [illegible] by LINN & SCRUGGS

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An Editor's Endorse

OFFICE OF THE INDUSTRIAL [illegible] Vinton Iowa May 2[illegible] 1880

To whom it May Concern

I take great pleasure in making the following statement I have been afflicted with a disease of the kidneys for the past two years and have tried numerous remedies with only partial and temporary relief Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure was recommended me and after taking it the pain and distress left me and I am today feeling *strong and well* I am perfectly satisfied that Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure is the medicine needed and can cheerfully recommend it to others

G W S[illegible]

For sale by druggists nov25-d&w1w

From Saturday's Daily

The Wabash Collision

Last evening soon after seven o'clock a serious rear end collision, that might have resulted in the loss of several lives took place near the stock yards east of the Union depot The boss of the work train which consists of a locomotive and three or four cars with a force of workmen under his direction, was engaged in putting an old caboose or wooden structure in position near the stock yard which was to be used as a telegraph office It was dark and the train was standing on the main line of the Wabash track The boss of the gang who claims that he did not know that the through express train from Chicago was due at 7 10 p m had made no arrangement to clear the track and did not cause any red lights to be placed at the rear of the work train as the regulations require The express was on time and approached the station [illegible] at the rate of 12 or 15 miles per hour The express engineer John Bry[illegible] and his fireman Travis Whitsel did not observe the obstruction on the track until too late to avert the collision but the engineer promptly reversed his engine and then jumped off followed by Whitsel The crash was terrible but fortunately none of the passengers on the express were injured The locomotive was stripped of its pilot and other trimmings but is not otherwise seriously damaged The shock overturned [illegible] one of the work train cars and three of the cars were consumed by the flames

On jumping from his engine Bryant broke his right leg in two places below the knee He is now at the Central House under the care of the local surgeon of the Wabash Dr W J Chenoweth Three or four of Whitsel's ribs are broken and he is otherwise bruised and hurt

The accident was a criminal piece of carelessness on the part of those in charge of the work train and they should be dealt with in a summary manner Such recklessness should receive its deserved reward The accident occasioned no delay of trains The track is now cleared of the wreck

From Saturday's Daily

Damages $ 000

Two serious misfortunes befel D S Shellabarger & Co [illegible] their mammoth merchant mill on yesterday noon and last evening The Buckeye engine in the new mill was working as usual when suddenly there was a crash and a [illegible], and the ponderous machinery was brought to a standstill On examination it was found that the cast iron piston in the cylinder had been broken into a dozen or more pieces and that the [illegible] about the cylinder had been twisted and broken — There was no other alternative than to cease work in the new mill and proceed at once to repair the damage Late in the evening the second calamity came in the shape of [illegible] of the engine in the old mill [illegible] everything quiet about the establishment The extent of the damage to machinery and [illegible] is placed at $[illegible]00 [illegible] engines will doubtless be ready [illegible] in a few days

[illegible]

[illegible] Ward [illegible] have been neither tardy nor absent [illegible]

M[illegible] Davis Emma D[illegible] M Dempsey Maggie Flynn Fannie Grimes Eve Hammer Nellie Hubbard Lizzie Kri[illegible] Mattie Maxwell P[illegible] Mills Pettit Randal [illegible] Ida Williams [illegible] Zimmerman Sarah Sa[illegible] Nellie [illegible] [illegible] Byron Askins [illegible] Cox Chaney Cleathan Willie Church [illegible] Dill Frank Ivan Charlie [illegible] Chenoweth Lefe[illegible] Harry [illegible] Robert Sanderson Charlie [illegible] Charles Hanks John Hank [illegible] Bashford

At a spelling match held on Wednesday afternoon Minnie D[illegible] succeeded in spelling down all her schoolmates

R L ALLOWAY Teacher

Following is a list of pupils in the fourth and fifth grades of the Fourth Ward School, not absent nor tardy for the month ending Nov 26 1880

Nettie Archer Naomi Bradley, Maud Gibson Lena Heikesch Nellie Hayes Bertie Harpstrite Minnie Johnson Cora McGorray Nellie Smith Nellie Steward Annie Steward Mamie Sweeney Emma Wiegand May McKenzie Blanche B[illegible] dom Lillie Penwell, Birdie Miller, Mary Rankin Eddie Frishman Paul Heikesch Willie Hill Harry Hopping Isaac Hutchison Harry Kizer Roy Lerimg, Charlie Traver Eddie Wiengirten, Harry Conklin

NELLIE [illegible] SMITH Teacher

Following is list of pupils in the primary department 4th ward not absent or tardy for the month ending Nov 26 80

First Grade—Winn Acker Lizzie Blep Pettie Bradley [illegible] Brehert Willie Graham Eddie Hardy Mary Hutchinson Winnie Meyer Venie Rankin Lu[illegible] Williams [illegible] Woodruff Albert Weisner Laura Williams

Second Grade—S[illegible] Parpes Emma Blep [illegible] Bessey Davie [illegible] John H[illegible] Kna[illegible] Heikesch [illegible] Meyer Tommy O[illegible] Phines [illegible] Parton Willie Se[illegible] Ida Seim[illegible] [illegible] Teacher

[illegible] your [illegible] and your beautiful [illegible] Cincinnati Powder [illegible] 50 cents [illegible] W J BROWN Decatur Ill d&w1

[illegible] Remedies

[illegible] Emily Gr[illegible] [illegible] Dr [illegible] drug store Decatur Ill [Nov 7 d&w1y

Kirsmeyer & O Neill

Have engaged one of the best gunsmiths of Chicago, and are now prepared to do all kinds of repairing at reasonable prices All work warranted [oct-[illegible]-dom

THANKSGIVING DAY, 1880.

How it was Observed in Decatur—Union Religious Services at the Christian Church at 10 30 A M

A Public Dinner, Festival and Three Society Balls

From Friday's Daily

Thanksgiving Day in Decatur was observed in a variety of ways —some manifestations needless to mention not being entirely in keeping with the spirit of President Hayes proclamation, nor with that penned by Governor Cullom Nearly all business was suspended and all persons spent the day as best suited them

The weather during the day and evening was delightfully pleasant except to those who prefer the warmth of the summer The favorite outdoor amusements were sleighing and skating

UNION RELIGIOUS SERVICES

As has been the custom of the Protestant churches here for several years, the congregations united and participated in union service which occurred at the Christian church at 10 30 a m There was not a very large number of people present the church being not more than two thirds filled

The exercises opened with the singing of the [illegible]12th hymn announced by the pastor Rev N S Haynes Prof S M Lutz presided at the organ and led the congregation in the praise service

Come ye thankful people come
Raise the song of harvest home
All is safely gathered in
Ere the winter storms begin
God our Maker, doth provide
For our wants to be supplied
Come to God's own temple come
Raise the song of harvest home

THE OPENING PRAYER

was made by Rev W H Prestley pastor of the First Presbyterian church He returned thanks to God for the bright light of the Sabbath for the blessings of health and happiness for christian rules for all goodness and mercies and for all blessings we as individuals as families as a community as a state and as a nation have enjoyed for the past year concluding with a general acknowledgment of the blessing of a favorable seed time and a bountiful harvest

Dr Goodwin of the 1st M E church then read the 116th and 117th Psalms after which he announced the second hymn of praise commencing—

When spring unlocks the flowers to paint
the laughing soil
When Summer's balmy showers refresh the
mower's toil
When winter binds in frosty chains the fallow
and the flood
In God the earth rejoiceth still and owns
his Maker good

THE SERMON

Rev Haynes in a few words introduced Rev W H Musgrove pastor of Stapp's Chapel who delivered the annual Thanksgiving sermon consuming forty minutes' time in its delivery He took for his text the 15th verse of the 13th chapter of Hebrews

By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually that is the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name

The reverend gentleman prefaced his remarks by alluding to the old Jewish custom of giving thanks to God in a material sacrifice [illegible] the ministry of the priest [illegible] approach him by [illegible] [illegible] sacrifice [illegible] each [illegible]

Its [illegible] is the [illegible] [illegible] the presence [illegible] Some [illegible] of the earth have made provision for the punishment of ingratitude as a crime against society and truly *the state [illegible] than [illegible]* In man's ingratitude to God it is invested in its darkest robe and course in bitterest shame and grief There are three sources of ingratitude toward God manifested among the children of men

First—A want of thoughtfulness and reflection

Second—A forgetfulness of God's direct agency and a giving to visible and physical causes the glory due to him

Third—The unwillingness of men to own their dependence to God

The national observance of a day of thanksgiving is fitting and commendable, and is in truth a sublime homage to the truth of christianity The tide of christian gratitude should rise high on this day of National Thanksgiving in recognition of the manifold blessings showered upon us as a nation by the Giver of all Good

With all our crimes and shortcomings what nation can compare with Protestant loyal united America in everything that constitutes a great nation

The minister suggested the following subjects for Thanksgiving

First—The blessings of an open Bible

Second—The freedom of the pulpits and christian services

Third—Righteousness exalteth a nation but sin is a reproach to any people [illegible] we have the possession and [illegible] of [illegible] among us

In conclusion Rev Meserve spoke of the blessings of the American constitution [illegible] the great ends for which men unite in society and submit to government [illegible] security to their property and [illegible] [illegible] violence How happy then is our [illegible] are equal in the eye of the law where oppression is neither felt nor feared either by the humblest [illegible] from the great and rich nor by the rich from the [illegible] no less odious [illegible] the many Justly may we challenge those who attempt to criticise our constitution to produce from the annals of history any example of such a multitude of men with the subjects of the United States held together in the bonds of civil society with so few restraints, and with such full enjoyment of true freedom—freedom for all—freedom for the minority as well as the majority It binds up in one harmonious and permanent whole all the various contending interests and opinions which can possibly belong to a collected mass of human beings—intellect property and numbers—each contributing in its proper ratio to the government of the whole property safe from the cupidity of numbers numbers safe from the oppression of power

Christians throughout all this land should be continually thankful to God for the freedom and happiness they enjoy The world is bad enough but without the influence of christianity it would be a thousand times worse than it is The Gospel is the safeguard of our stability —all that is good and moral and true is due to the blessed influence and teachings of the Bible

THE CLOSING PRAYER

was offered by Rev W H Batson of the Baptist Church, who implored the Divine Ruler to accept the gratitude and praise of His people assembled their sacrifice of hearts words and songs of praise and thanksgiving Thanks were [illegible] for many temporal blessings—those of cats [illegible] friends and [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible] His people the future is in the [illegible] be with those who mourn and comfort them in their affliction and trial

The congregation [illegible] singing America

[illegible]

The benediction was pronounced by Rev Haynes

The regular Thanksgiving service was held at St John's Church during the forenoon A sermon was delivered by Rev W H Moore

BALLS AND FESTIVALS

THE GUARDS SOIREE

The anniversary Thanksgiving reception and ball given by the Decatur Guards at their handsomely decorated armory last night was the crowning affair of the social season, and reflects praiseworthy credit upon the various committees in charge of the same One hundred and three tickets were sold and the floor was crowded until long after 12 o'clock with merry dancers attired in rich costumes, who participated freely in the pleasures of the delightful occasion During the evening several figures of the *German* were introduced under the direction of Miss Ida Burrows and Mr L A Johnson The *German* was one of the leading and most pleasing features of the evening and should be introduced more frequently at social gatherings, as all who indulge in round dances can engage in it At 11 30 thirty minutes intermission was announced when 45 couples repaired to the tabernacle and partook of refreshments served by the ladies of the Christian church We congratulate the Guards on the pronounced success of their Thanksgiving party There were many strangers present among the number Capt James Culver and [illegible] members of the Taylor[illegible] [illegible] who reached the city at 1 30 [illegible] left for home early this morning

THE [illegible]

Members of the Decatur [illegible] [illegible] an enjoyable dance given [illegible] and the Veiled Knights of the [illegible] Grenadiers [illegible]

PUBLIC DINNER AND FESTIVAL

The enterprising ladies of the Christian church gave their customary public Thanksgiving dinner and festival at the Tabernacle and it was a complete success in every particular The receipts were over $[illegible]50 and the net profits about $200 The public generally patronized the affair, and each person got the worth of his money

A M E FESTIVAL

The ladies of the congregation gave a festival in the grand jury room last night for the benefit of the African Methodist church The gross receipts were about $[illegible]0

Serious Cutting Affray

A serious difficulty arose at a dance and festival given at Niantic, in this county last night in which Berry Riley aged about 20 years was frightfully cut about the abdomen with a penknife by a young man who gives his name as Mack Jones and says his parents reside near Jacksonville in Morgan county It is stated that Riley accidentally collided with Jones in the hall which incident caused the quarrel which culminated in the stabbing affray in the street Riley is cut in eight or ten places and is thought to be in a very precarious condition to day —The fight occasioned intense excitement for a time and it was with considerable difficulty that the constable and the men who assisted him could keep the excited crowd from lynching the perpetrator of the cowardly deed Finally the excitement was quieted Jones was given an examination before Justice J G Kizer who held the prisoner to await the action of the grand jury at the next term of court The witnesses were Dr J C [illegible] Dr J F Rice and William John and George Smith Jones was brought to Decatur at a late hour last night and placed behind the bars in the county jail His bail is fixed at $1 000

The Late Rev Ewing's Successor

Rev W H Prestley pastor of the First Presbyterian Church this city received the following communication this morning

CHICAGO ILL Nov 24 1880

REV AND DEAR BROTHER —It affords me great pleasure to inform you that you have to day been elected a member of the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary of the Northwest instead of our lamented friend, Rev F N Ewing

With kind regards, your brother

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev G W Miller preached the annual Thanksgiving sermon at Danville on the 25th inst The union services were held in the Baptist church in that city At the conclusion of the services a collection was taken up for the benefit of the poor, —amount, $48 35

Bloomington *Pantagraph* Hon Jason Rogers of Decatur member elect of the Illinois General Assembly was in the city and favored this office with a call Mr Rogers is one of the few gentleman of independent fortune elected to the Legislature We expect to see him make a good record

Mrs James A Birney has decided not to locate in Decatur She has opened a fashionable dressmaking establishment at Paris Ill and has all the work she can do She employs from six to ten seamstresses

Dr Cass Chenoweth Noah Jacobs John May John B Sh[illegible]barger Silas Packard, W B Hardy J M Stookey and John R Miller have returned from a very successful hunting expedition in southeastern Missouri They killed nine or ten deer, innumerable turkies and had a grand good time

F B Pratt

Will buy horses at his place of business, No 37 North Church street, Decatur, Ill, from Nov 10th to 20th 1880 Good sound single drivers matched carriage and draft horses from five to nine years old weighing from 1 000 to 1500 pounds,

Nov 12-d&w1m

MARRIED.

At the residence of M C Payne, on North Clinton street on Thursday Nov 24th, by Rev L Field MR CHARLES W DEVORE and MISS ALICE M PAYNE

At the Baptist Church in this city, at 7 p m Nov 2[illegible] 1880, by Rev W H Batson, MR GRANVILLE NEWELL and MISS BELLE McCULLOM both of Decatur

In this city, Nov 24th, 1880 at the Park Hotel, by Thos B Albert, J P, Mr James Connaghan of Hammond Moultrie county, and Miss Mary Ryan, of Harristown this county

In this city on Thanksgiving Night Nov 25 1880 at 6 p m by F L Wood J P MR BOYD SHANNON aged [illegible] years and MISS SARAH HAMER, aged 1[illegible] years both of Decatur Ill

This marriage was to have been solemnized at [illegible] o'clock in the evening and a large number of friends of the groom including several members of the press had been notified to be present The would be guests were at Justice Wood's residence at the time appointed but not until then did they learn that they were the victims of a practical joke The ceremony took place at [illegible] o'clock and the bride and groom had retired and none could tell where they had gone The happy couple will defer their contemplated trip to the wilds of the west and will take up their abode in Decatur No cards.

In this city at the residence of the bride's parents Mr and Mrs Samuel Stabler on west Decatur street on Thanksgiving Eve Nov 24, 1880 by Rev D J Burr MR LOUIS FRIBOURG and MISS HENRIETTA STABLER both of Decatur

The attendance of invited guests was very large there being nearly 75 persons present At the conclusion of the ceremony the newly married pair and guests repaired to the residence of the bride's sister Mrs Charles McCune, where a bountiful collation was served The bride was the recipient of innumerable useful and beautiful gifts from her hosts of friends The groom is an employe of the Kepler wholesale cigar manufactory He and his bride will keep house in Decatur They start hand in hand upon the journey of life with the very best wishes of a wide circle of intimate friends and acquaintances

At Amboy Ill, on Wednesday Nov 24 by Rev Hermons of the Episcopal Church MR CHARLES E PIERSON of the Am Exp Co this city and MISS LAURA WICKS

DIED.

In this city on Nov [illegible]th, 1880, ADAM SEEFORTH aged [illegible]2 years

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TELEGRAPHIC

WASHINGTON Nov 29—Governor Jewell, chairman of the national committee, arrived here late Saturday night, and yesterday was closeted with President Hayes and General Garfield John I Davenport accompanied by a detective also came on the same train with Governor Jewell, and last night both had an interview with Gen Garfield in relation to the Morey letter Gov Jewell is confident that the conspiracy which resulted in the production of the Morey letter will be unearthed and the guilty persons brought to justice He says the national committee do not intend to drop the matter Mr Davenport, who is working the case up, has obtained important evidence since his arrival, and it is believed there will be some important disclosures within forty eight hours

Governor Jewell had a consultation with Chairman Hubbell and Secretary McPherson, of the congressional committee, to day, and it was decided to telegraph at once to the electors of the nineteen states, carried by the republicans requesting them on Wednesday, at the meeting of their separate electoral colleges to cast their votes for James A Garfield and Chester A Arthur and not for James Abram Garfield or C A Garfield or C A Arthur This course is advised so as to insure a regularity in the returns from every state sent to the vice president and so as to deprive the democrats of any pretext for raising a question about the returns when the votes are counted in February

Gen Garfield left for home this morning, so as to be home on Wednesday, on which day he has been notified the electoral college of Ohio desire to call upon him after having cast their votes Gen Garfield said yesterday to a friend that he had not yet decided upon a single member of his cabinet and would not do so before February He has not asked Secretary Sherman to remain, as reported

WASHINGTON, D C November 30—Senators Thurman, Beck Pendleton Harris, Speaker Randall, Carlisle McLean and other prominent Democrats in the city have held an informal conference here, preparatory to a proposed caucus with a view to agreeing upon some general line of operations respecting the business of the session Senator Thurman says that the next administration will be Republican and the Democrats will surely lose control of the lower House and have a doubtful majority in the Senate of the next Congress He advocates a conservative policy during the few remaining months of their control He thinks the wise thing to do is to pass all the regular appropriation bills, and the enactment of such other measures as may be required and on which the Democratic party wishes to place itself on record for future advantage It is evident from remarks which have fallen from Western and Southern Senators and members they are not satisfied with the course of Speaker Randall and other Northern Democrats on the tariff question It is their purpose to call them to account and notify them that they do not agree with them on this question They propose that the party shall be governed by its predominating sentiment on this subject, and say that, had the question been met as it should have been, on the stump and in the Democratic press, the party would not have been placed in such a humiliating position Speaker Randall is not disposed to be bulldozed by these people, and says if they think they can succeed on a free trade platform in the face of the growing apprehension of the laboring classes that one of its effects will be to reduce wages and seriously prostrate every industry, he is willing to let them try the experiment, but he proposes to take care of himself and the vast interests of the State he represents It is apparent from the bad blood all around in the Democratic camp that there will be a lively scene when the party gets together in caucus

MARSHALL, TEX, Nov 28—The burning of a mail car on the Iron Mountain Railroad last Thursday destroyed all the matter for Texas and Western Louisana, except a single pouch, and all the passengers' baggage but two trunks One of the lost trunks is said to have contained a large amount of money—nearly all greenbacks

LOGANSPORT, IND, Nov 28—Mrs Mary Dillon, or as she was better known, "Old Mother Dillon," died at her home in this city yesterday at the remarkable age of 102 years She was born in the County of Limerick, Ireland, in the year 1778, and came to this country near the year 1840 About 1855 she removed to this city and has resided here ever since Her husband died many years ago She had only three children living but they have reached an age which many consider "very old." She has grandchildren who have been married for some years Mrs Dillon was a very upright woman, and gained the respect of those who knew her Her health and mind remained unimpaired until about two years ago For three weeks past she had been very ill, and her death was peaceful and expected She was buried at 10 a m to day, from St. Vincent de Paul Church.

MRS HICKS LORD, at last accounts, was the guest of Lady Dudley, at her English country home, and there is no likelihood that she will return home before next spring She has discarded her mourning, and blossoms out in costumes that are said to be absolutely stunning

FLANNEL-LINED Shoes and Slippers, at J W Baker's Nov 11tf

EDUCATIONAL.

[All matter intended for this column should be sent John Trainer or Samuel McBride Decatur or Miss Maggie Patterson, Macon]

TEACHER S MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Teachers Association will be held Saturday, Dec 4th, in the grand jury room This will be the last meeting of 1880, and it promises to be a good one since the programme is most excellent Messrs Gastman and Mountz will discuss How to keep pupils busy in school,' Messrs Smith and McBride will each read a paper of some length, Miss Jennie Young will hear a class of little ones in reading and the superintendent will award a prize for the best paper in practical pronunciation The live teacher should attend this meeting

The *Educational Weekly* contains numerous notes of Macon county concerning our schools Among other good things in these notes we notice that 'Macon county will send a large delegation to the Springfield meeting during the holidays

A Lincoln teacher has been fined $15 for whipping an invalid pupil

Miss Maggie Patterson of Macon goes to Tonica LaSalle county to fill a vacancy in the grammar department of that village Miss P was attending school at Macon when called to this position We hope she will return to this county for next year's work

Miss Eva Jackson has changed her school to Elwin (White land) on account of ill health

Mr E S Boyer of Oak Grove District 8 Decatur township, reports a spelling match some days ago

Mrs. Helen Shirley has charge of the primary department at Blue Mound She has enrolled 62 names and has a large attendance The work in this grade consists of primary work alone Surely the primary teacher who has charge of the above number earns her hire

Mis Larned, of Champaign county reports better work this year than in any previous year

J D Wheeler a teacher in Long Creek township has been discharged and Miss Humphreys has been appointed to fill the vacancy

Supt O M Lord of Winona county Minnesota reports that there are not 20 schools in that county possessing a dictionary We fear that such will be our report of Macon county ere the schools close in June We have visited 31 schools outside of Decatur and find only five dictionaries as the property of the district Teachers almost universally censure the directors for the wants of the schools We do not endorse this sentiment Directors are not always to blame for the want of these necessities They are men who left the school room years ago left it when these things were hardly thought of when the iron rule of the muscular master compelled the dullard to look on his Websters or Dilworth s speller The world of letters and of knowledge has grown The art of teaching has become a science Everything has advanced in true proportion The pupil of the past has become a director He has grown and expanded both physically and intellectually He knows all about the world of commerce and has studied farming as a science He has succeeded Why Simply because he has advanced and kept pace with all the modern improvements in his line of work He has thrown aside his wooden mouldboard for the shining steel one his one horse shovel plow has rotted on the fertile prairie and now he rides over *four* case hardened automatic steel ones his Armstrong mower has lost its heel ring, and now under the protecting canvass he leisurely harvests his golden grain and sweetened grass Helps and aids in methods of governing and instruction have kept pace with all the modern helps and inventions of the former director simply because they were not in *his line of business* They invariably attend to these things when the matter is carefully and considerately brought before them We believe that every director in this county will be in favor of at least a dictionary in his school when he has the matter fairly before him But space in the 'kolum' is limited and we must close, hoping that every school in the land may soon be blessed with these necessities

QUINCY ILL Nov 30—There is a great scarcity of coal here and fears are entertained of a coal famine The hard stock is entirely exhausted Colchester soft coal is taken by wagons for manufacturing and heating purposes as fast as it can be loaded when trains come in To add to this fear Mr Osborne President of the Quincy Coal Company, which owns the Colchester mines received word this afternoon that the miners had struck at noon for half a cent per bushel increase They have been receiving 5½ cents Mr Osborne seeing the desperate condition of affairs and what trouble and suffering would come from failure to receive the regular supply even for a day at once telegraphed the company s acceptance of the terms and no doubt the men will all be at work to morrow Mr Osborne says that he did not expect his miners to go out, as when they struck last March he acceded to their demands on condition that they would contract to March 1, 1881 at 5½ cents, which they agreed to He was, therefore greatly surprised when he heard of their breaking faith with him—His prompt action in accepting their terms will avert much danger here and enable stove foundries and factories to continue work thereby preventing many men from lying idle

INDIANAPOLIS, November 30—A full list of the members of the Legislature elect show that the Republicans have eighteen majority in the House and a tie in the Senate

On account of the cold weather, the pork packing season is greatly in advance of last year, and the hogs will be mostly disposed of in two weeks more The number packed here up to this time is 95,000, against 75,000 this time last year The total number for the season will not greatly exceed that of last year

CHAMOIS-LINED SHOES at J. W Baker's Nov 27-dtf

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office, Decatur, Ill for the week ending Dec 1, 1880

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Benton J F	McNeely Thomas
Baker R P	McGuire Wm
Brown Albert M	Nottingham John M
Brown John	Oliver Wm
Cook Frank	Patterson Miss Dora
Chessman Fill	Porter C A
Elliott Chas B	Pratt P T
Falconer F A	Parrell Wm
Firsman H H	Poland Wm
Funk Mrs Kate	Shannon Boyd
Gleason John	Shaplage J K W
Hamilton W H	Shaw Mary
Halsey Walter	Sawyer Sophia
Johnson James F	Stickel J L
James Mrs Martha	Taylor J D
Jones Mrs S J	Tuttle C W
Kelvey Mrs Isabel	Troutman John
Kent Mrs Susan	Taylor Lewis
Dord Rev F B	Vandeveer C H
Lawrence James A	Winn Chas A
Lamb Capt M H	Weed Mrs Helen M
Lichtenberger W M	White Miss Julia A
Myers A J	Ward Miss Lucy
Marnlen Albert	Warnick Robert
Murphy Rev J	

Foreign—Read W C B Addy Wm

R P LYTLE P M

The Position of the Central

The following interesting item of R R news appeared in the Chicago *Tribune* of a recent date

The Illinois Central people feel greatly annoyed on account of the position taken by President Humphreys of the Wabash that their road is not entitled to a share of the St Louis business They say they will be fully able to convince the Wabash that they are a St Louis line before this fight gets through and what is more they will show that they are entitled to as large a share if not a larger one than the Wabash When they ran their St Louis trains by the Wabash that road took no such position Mr Hopkins vice president of the Wabash then contended that their route was as good a one as any other leading there The Illinois Central has a long been allowed 25 per cent of the business by the Alton and they will be able to do this amount of business with anything like fair competition Their line is an old established one and makes the same time as the Alton & St Louis and has always been considered a first-class road They are content to hold this key to the situation and claim that no peace can be made unless the Illinois Central is fully recognized as a competing St Louis line

YOUNG SAWBONES

Some young surgeons when accident happen
In order their great skill to show
Cut the leg off close to the thigh
When they only should cut off the toe
Like cutting off a dog's tail by the ear
Or the skinning alive of the tree
It's all very well in a surgical case
But devilish tough on the d
Tis much better by far when you're wound
Or [illegible] ther Cut Bruise or Burn
T and [illegible] lectric Oil s the very best thing
[illegible] to learn
Electric Oil Pamphlet
[illegible] Dr Stoner nov 30d&w1w

A CRITIC who has been to see Bernhardt in The Sphinx says It is in a certain sense like a medical lecture on some dreadful disease or horror that appertains to the dissecting room and that should never be permitted to come abroad

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THE undersigned administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of Elizabeth Dingman deceased will, in pursuance of an order of the county court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, sell at public vendue on **The 21st day of December, A. D. 1880** to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to wit Lots five (5) and six (6), in block one (1), in Brock's Addition to Niantic Said sale to be made on the premises between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m and o clock p m of the above mentioned day JACOB G KIZER, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Elizabeth Dingman, deceased, Nov [illegible] 1880

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[illegible] for the sake of appearance [illegible] manufacturers of our own goods [illegible] for our all wool garments [illegible] attention to the manufacturing [illegible] market enables us to guarantee the [illegible] and to uphold the rule which we were the first to establish in the [illegible] returning the money for anything bought [illegible] not satisfactory after taken if returned not [illegible]

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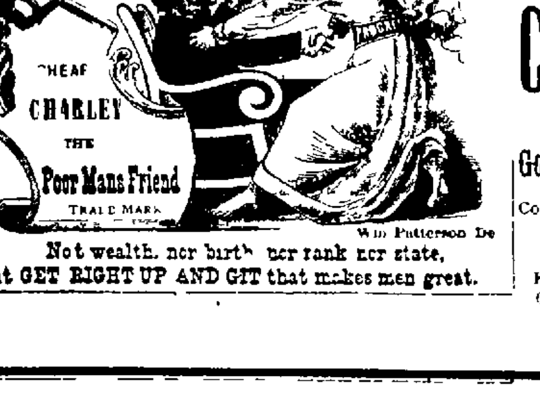

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